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# HOOTED AT IN COURT

Hisses Follow the Murderer of Actor Terriss.

REMANDED UNTIL NEXT WEDNESDAY

**The Assassin's Deed Was Caused by a Desire For Revenge—Letters From Members of the Royal Family Found on Him.**

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Richard Arthur Prince, known as "Mad Archer," the super who stabbed and killed William Terriss, the actor, as the latter was upon the point of entering the stage door of the Adelphi theater, was arraigned at Bow street police court, charged with the crime and was remanded until Wednesday.

A surveyor named Graves, who accompanied Mr. Terriss to the theater, told the story of the stabbing. A policeman, Bragg, testified that the prisoner had remarked that he had stabbed Mr. Terriss for revenge, as the actor had debarred him from employment for ten years past and had forced him either to die in the street or be revenged upon him. The prisoner also accused Mr. Terriss of blackmailing him in connection with the theatrical fund.

As the prisoner left the dock he was loudly hissed and hooted by those present in and about the courtroom. Prince was deathly pale. The people present in the police court were mainly actors and actresses. Several of the latter were hysterically affected during the taking of the evidence.

Prince, the assassin, is intelligent in appearance, his sallow skin, restless eyes and brow perpetually wrinkled giving him an air of cunning. His posture and demeanor were most callous. It was apparent that he felt he was playing a part which would command the eyes and ears of the audience, and he leaned on the rail in a tragic attitude and twirled his small, dark mustache diabolically at allusions which caused the audience to shudder. In fact, the prisoner even laughed at one remark of a witness.

Several letters were found upon the prisoner from members of the royal family and other prominent people, including the Duke and Duchess of York, replying to the prisoner's congratulations upon the birth of their son, and one from Princess Beatrice (Princess Henry of Battenberg) upon the occasion of her husband's death. A third of these letters was from Mr. Gladstone, in reply to birthday congratulations.

Another letter was from the Prince of Wales, thanking Prince for his expressions of sympathy upon the occasion of the Duke of York's illness in 1891. Then there was a letter from Manager Latham of the Adelphi theater, dated Dec. 11, 1897, regretting that he could not offer a part in "Secret Service" to the prisoner. This letter is expected to provide the police with a motive for the crime.

[illegible] a sensation in the court [illegible] inspector of police in charge [illegible] produced the butcher's knife [illegible] murder was committed. [illegible] handle six inches long, and on the blade were three patches of incrusted blood.

Provincial managers who have known Prince describe him as eccentric to a degree bordering on insanity. On one occasion he threatened an actor at Dundee with a revolver. He appears to have written almost threatening letters to theatrical managers demanding engagements. Two years ago he tried to drown himself in Regents canal.

**Sailor and Inventor Dead.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Lieutenant William Maxwell Wood, U. S. N., died suddenly of heart disease at his residence near New Rochelle. Lieutenant Wood graduated from the Naval academy in 1870 and was 47 years old. He had seen much sea service upon all stations and was also on many scientific details. He invented the celebrated safety appliance for launching lifeboats from ships at sea, also mechanical icemaking machines in use upon many vessels and the process of welding metals by electricity as applied to military projectiles and for other purposes. At the time of his death Lieutenant Wood was detailed on scientific duty at Bridgeport, Conn.

**Maher Out For the Championship.**

PITTSBURG, Dec. 18.—M. J. Connelly and J. J. Quinn have deposited $1,000 with the sporting editor of the Pittsburg Dispatch to back Peter Maher against any man in the world for the heavyweight championship. The Maher people will claim the title if the challenge is not accepted within a reasonable time. The defi is particularly against Sharkey. Maher's backers will cover any sized bet demanded, will fight anywhere and share receipts on the percentage plan or winner take all, or will accept a suitable purse.

**Rabbi Rappaport Dead.**

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 18.—The Rev. M. Rappaport, 42 years old, rabbi of the B'Nai Scholom synagogue, is dead from blood poisoning, caused by a cut on the middle finger of his right hand with a knife used in slaughtering cattle. He failed to recover after two operations had been performed. A week ago the injured finger was amputated, as signs of blood poisoning were discovered. To render all possible aid another operation was performed afterward, when the arm was amputated just above the elbow.

**Colonel Deforest Relieved From Duty.**

ALBANY, Dec. 18.—Lieutenant Colonel Ezra Deforest of the Twenty-third regiment has been relieved from duty at his own request by the adjutant general from the board recently appointed to reorganize the national guard, and Lieutenant Colonel W. H. Hubbell of the Forty-seventh regiment has been appointed to the vacancy.

**More German Troops For China.**

WILHELMSHAVEN, Germany, Dec. 18.—The North German Lloyd steamer Darmstadt, having on board a detachment of troops for China, sailed from here yesterday. She was cheered by large crowds of people.

**Electric Light Plant Destroyed.**

PORT HURON, Mich., Dec. 18.—The Excelsior electric light plant was totally destroyed by fire. The loss will run anywhere from $25,000 to $75,000.

# WAGES CUT AGAIN.

Another Cotton Company Has Fallen Into Line.

MORE MILLS MAY TAKE LIKE ACTION

**Situation In Fall River Hinges on Conference Between Manufacturers and Operatives—If Strike Ensues It May Be a Long One.**

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—The directors of the Amoskeag Manufacturing company of Manchester, N. H., makers of cotton goods, at a meeting held at the Boston office, voted to reduce the wages of its employees about 10 per cent on Jan. 1. The number of people affected exceeds 8,000.

The action of the directors was not altogether unexpected and it is thought will be followed by those who control the Amory, Manchester and Stark cotton manufacturing corporations of Manchester. Cotton mills in other New Hampshire centers and a number in other parts of New England are expected by many to take similar action.

The Amoskeag mills have 300,000 spindles. The number of spindles in the other mills in Manchester, which will probably reduce wages, are as follows: Amory, 113,000; Manchester, 75,000 cotton and 21,000 worsted; Stark, 80,000.

The causes of the reduction are practically the same as those which prompted the manufacturers of Fall River to readjust the price list and include southern competition and the depressed state of the cotton goods market.

**Not Surprised In Fall River.**

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 18.—The manufacturers in this city are not surprised that the Amoskeag Manufacturing company is to take action similar to their own in regard to the cotton manufacturing industry. They feel the outcome will be to bolster their arguments and that other New England manufacturers will join in the movement, which is the result of a dull market and low prices for goods.

The mill situation here now hinges upon the result of the conference between the operatives and the manufacturers, for there is little question that the request of the operatives for one will be granted and that the situation will be thoroughly discussed from every point of view. The manufacturers are firm in their position that the reduction is the only possible hope upon which they may rest, and the operatives are just as firm in the belief that the reduction will not affect the market at all, and a shutdown is the proper course.

Unless the operatives can be made to see the situation from the manufacturers' standpoint a strike seems probable, as the latter are unanimous in the opinion that a shutdown would give competition every advantage and thus more than balance the benefits which would accrue from the reduction of the stock of goods on hand. All of the labor unions are gathering in surplus funds, and the sum in the aggregate will be the largest which local operatives have ever had with which to fight a wage war.

Aside from the money which they have in the unions here they are daily receiving assurances of support from outside places, and as almost every union has a national organization which stands ready to render support it is believed that if the outcome is a strike the battle will be a long one.

**Bank Directors Acquitted.**

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 18.—The trial of the directors of the Commercial Bank of Newfoundland, which collapsed three years ago, ended yesterday. Sir David Chalmers, former chief justice of British Guiana, who came here from England to conduct the trial, charged the jury yesterday morning. His manner was most favorable to the accused, being virtually a direction to acquit on all the charges. After deliberating two hours and a half the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty. The judge said he entirely concurred in this and discharged the accused directors, James Goodfellow, Edwin Duder, James Pitts, Frederick Goodridge, George Hutchings and Henry Cooke from custody.

**Acquitted of Vitriol Throwing.**

KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 18.—After a trial lasting four days in the county court the jury in the case of the people against Mrs. Minnie Ostend of Ellenville, who was indicted for throwing vitriol into the face of Wilson R. Dunman on Oct. 21 last, nearly blinding him, brought in a verdict of not guilty. Mrs. Ostend swooned upon hearing the verdict. She will be held on another charge.

**To Prepare For the Nunciate.**

MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—Archbishop Bruchesi has suddenly cut short his trip and will leave Rome at once for America. He was to go to the Holy Land, but it is understood he is coming back at the request of the holy see to pave the way for the papal nuncio who will be appointed to Canada and to look after the Manitoba school question.

**Lunatic Boiled to Death.**

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—The facts of a frightful death, it is said, have leaked from within the walls of Medfield Insane asylum, in Medfield, Mass. A helpless inmate, William W. Spearing, 42 years old, of this city, was boiled to death, being taken from the scalding water of a bath tub to die a short time later.

**Mrs. Ballington Booth Ill.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—A dispatch from Montclair, N. J., says that Mrs. Ballington Booth of the American Volunteers is ill. Ballington Booth is reported to have said: "She is in a critical condition, suffering from the rupture of a blood vessel in her chest. I am very anxious about her. She may never recover."

# BUSINESS STILL GOOD.

**Dun's Review Reports Generally on the Trade Situation.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly trade review in part says:

Close to its annual holiday and halt, the business of the year is surprisingly large. Payments through banks are again 2.5 per cent larger than in 1892, heretofore the year of greatest prosperity. The production of iron and woolens and boots and shoes is larger than ever before, exports eclipse all past records, and failures for two weeks have been the smallest for corresponding weeks in five years.

Treasury receipts show a steady increase for the first half of December over previous months, both in customs and internal revenue, and heavy payments to government on Union Pacific account caused but slight stringency in money markets, with preparation for large cancellation of bonds.

The most weighty news of the week is the rise of merchandise exports in November to $116,620,290, the excess of exports in four months being $229,212,401, while in half of December exports are nearly as large and imports $2,500,000 smaller than last year, when the excess of exports was $58,205,366. Probably all records are surpassed by exports this year, which have been $974,600,000 in 11 months, and the excess over imports in five months has probably exceeded $289,000,000.

Failures for the week have been 329 in the United States, against 357 last year, and 28 in Canada, against 41 last year.

# ZANOLI LOSES HEART.

**Practically Confesses to the Murders With Which He Is Charged.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Zanoli, the barber suspected of at least seven murders, probably eight, practically confessed the crimes yesterday. To the Rev. G. C. Berkmeier he said:

"I have lost. There is no hope for me."

The Rev. Dr. Berkmeier is the director of the Wartburg Farm school, near Mount Vernon, where Zanoli's two children, Lottie and Charles, were placed temporarily in 1895.

Dr. Berkmeier called on Zanoli yesterday in the Tombs. The barber wept copiously, and then acknowledged he had given up hope. He had learned of the testimony of two physicians who had attended his daughter Lottie and knew that he had been caught in a lie at last.

That lie was the one he told about Lottie dying from an injury. The doctor's testimony showed she had died from an unknown cause. The same doctor charged Zanoli with poisoning the girl.

This and other points in evidence crowded Zanoli to the wall yesterday, and when Dr. Berkmeier called at the Tombs the barber broke down completely and said it was all up with him.

# CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Twenty-three priests were ordained at Holy Cross cathedral in Boston.

A large paper factory has been incorporated to operate in New Jersey.

The Spanish cabinet has discussed a plan to increase the strength of the navy.

A. G. Spalding and Captain Anson of baseball fame returned from Europe yesterday.

William Chase, the artist, has captured Chicago's art exhibit with his eastern display.

The appellate court of Chicago has decided that a certified draft must be held sacred by a bank.

The steamer Quadra has gone to search in Barclay sound for the missing boats of the lost steamer Cleveland.

A treaty providing for an allotment of lands has been concluded between the United States and the Seminoles.

The insurgent leader Betancourt, in the province of Matanzas, has hanged Manuel Aguilin, a well known inhabitant of Havana.

The railroad commissioners, in their report, assign no definite cause for the recent wreck at Garrisons, but recommend more trackwalkers for the New York Central and Hudson River railroad.

**Disastrous Blaze at Grand Forks.**

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Dec. 18.—Fire destroyed the Hotel Dakotah, Nash Bros.' wholesale grocery and the Grand Forks mercantile wholesale grocery here, the loss aggregating about $370,000 on buildings, stocks, furniture, etc. There were a great many guests in the hotel and many narrow escapes are reported. The fire is a great blow to business.

**Councilman In Trouble.**

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 18.—Edward W. Gifford, a councilman of the Sixth ward, was taken to the hospital suffering from nervous prostration. Gifford had not been heard from since last Sunday, and criminal prosecution, it is alleged, was about to be begun against him for obtaining money under false pretenses.

**Killed by Dynamite.**

KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Little Hannah Brink, 9 years old, was killed yesterday by an explosion of dynamite, and her sister Minnie was slightly injured. The Brinks live along the Sawkill creek, some miles out of the city.

**Suspended For Hazing.**

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 18.—Three members of the senior class have been suspended by the faculty of Princeton university. This action was taken because the three were caught by the college proctor in the act of hazing.

**Bancroft Coming to America.**

MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—Sir Squire Bancroft, the English actor, will visit Canada and the United States next February to give a series of readings. While here he will be the guest of Lord and Lady Aberdeen.

# SPANISH BOATS HELD

Fishing Smacks Seized Off Florida by U. S. Cutter.

CUBAN LIQUOR IS FOUND ON BOARD.

**Violated Navigation Laws and Were Run Down After an Attempt at Escape. It Is Suspected They Intended Doing Some Smuggling.**

PUNTA GORDA, Fla., Dec. 18.—The United States revenue cutter McLane, Captain Reynolds, has arrived here with seven fishing smacks, which had been seized for violation of the navigation laws. The smacks have been turned over to the custody of the customs authorities.

The officers of the cutter report that while cruising along the west coast in the vicinity of Charlotte harbor they discovered the vessels fishing in American waters. On the approach of the cutter the Spaniards made an effort to escape, but were apprehended, an officer placed aboard and under the escort of the McLane were brought into port.

The vessels are owned in Havana and were fishing for that market. They have neither registers nor foreign clearances, but are merely provided with a permit from the Spanish authorities authorizing them to fish on the high seas.

Owing to the scarcity of fish on the Cuban coast the shallow waters of Florida bay, with an almost inexhaustible supply, offer special inducements to those vessels which assemble at all times in the vicinity of Dry Tortugas and along the entire west coast of Florida.

Complaints have frequently been lodged against them, charging them with smuggling liquors and landing refugees from Cuba, thus menacing the health of the entire gulf coast by the introduction of yellow fever and smallpox. The seizure of the seven smacks, it is alleged, is for the failure of their masters to report arrival at the custom house, as required by section 2,773 of the revised statutes. The masters claim that their arrival was not voluntary, but that they were forced to seek the harbor because of bad weather.

The vessels, it appears, had on board a quantity of aguardiente, a Cuban liquor, and it is suspected they intended smuggling it into the United States.

In view of the fact that several suits against Captain Willey, late commander of the McLane, are now pending in the United States district court because of seizures made of Spanish fishing vessels in this district under similar conditions, the outcome of the present case is awaited with interest. The matter, it is said, has been reported to Washington.

**Italians Imprison Their Boss.**

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Eighty angry Italians created a wild scene at Scotts Corners, in Schodack, by imprisoning one of the bosses, Subcontractor Phinney, in a building and threatening to burn the structure unless they obtained the money that is due them. After being locked up in the building for more than 50 hours Phinney was rescued last night by a force of deputy sheriffs sent from here. There is much excitement at the scene, and further trouble is feared, as the Italians are desperate.

**Another Connecticut Tragedy.**

NORWALK, Conn., Dec. 18.—A crime occurred last evening in Wilton, a town six miles from here on the main road to Danbury. Two masked men broke into the home of David S. R. Lambert, bound and gagged Mrs. Lambert and, after chloroforming her, ransacked the house. In the midst of their foray they were surprised by Mr. Lambert, whom they fatally shot four times, once through the base of the brain. Mrs. Lambert is almost insane through grief.

**Bogus Lord Beresford Again.**

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 18.—Sidney Lascelles, the bogus Lord Beresford, who is so badly wanted for swindling in the United States, is here and has so worked on the municipal authorities that he stands an excellent show of closing some heavy contracts for local improvements. He has been here about two weeks with his wife, whose father has just died in Georgia and for whose fortune Lascelles says he will sue.

**In Memory of Dr. Houghton.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Mr. Theodore Moss has sent out invitations to all the managers of this city and many of the leading actors to meet him at Wallack's theater to make arrangements for the presentation of a stained glass window in memory of Dr. Houghton to the Little Church Around the Corner by the dramatic profession. The church was always a favorite one with Thespians.

**Valuable Painting Stolen.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—When A. C. Saportas, a Wall street broker, visited his country residence at Pocantico Hills yesterday, he was greatly surprised to find the house in disorder. On investigation he discovered that three of his most valuable oil paintings were missing. They are masterpieces and worth $2,000, the largest being valued at $1,000.

**Disappearance of a Minister.**

HARRISBURG, Dec. 18.—Chief of Police Weston and the city detectives are trying to solve the mystery surrounding the disappearance of the Rev. Samuel Spurrier, preacher and book agent, who lived at [illegible]. His valise was found along the river front at Harrisburg, and it is thought he has met with foul play or committed suicide.

**Former Millionaire a Suicide.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Jacob Weil, a former millionaire, shot and killed himself in his office yesterday.

# THE PANAMA SCANDAL.

**Members and ex-Members of the French Chamber of Deputies Arrested.**

PARIS, Dec. 18.—In consequence of the report of the parliamentary committee which has been inquiring into the financial and especially the Panama dealing of members of parliament, M. Antide Boyer, representing the Fifth district of Marseilles, and MM. Planteau, Laisant and Gaillard, former members of the chamber of deputies, have been arrested.

M. Henri Maret, member of the chamber of deputies, and M. Aime de Saint Martin, former members, have also been arrested in connection with the Panama scandal.

M. Boyer was one of the chiefs of the Socialist party of Marseilles and took part in the Communistic movement of 1871. He has contributed to a number of Socialist newspapers and has advocated the usual Socialist programme.

M. Maret represents the arrondissement of Sancerre. He belongs to the Extreme Left in the chamber, but is above all an independent. He first came into prominence by his lively criticism of the policy and personality of Gambetta, and in 1886 he protested, in the name of liberty, against the expulsion of the pretenders. Later, as editor in chief of Le Radical, he combated the policy and dictatorial methods of General Boulanger.

# BONAI FOUND GUILTY.

**The Murderer of Farmer Nichols Will Be Sentenced Next Tuesday.**

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 18.—Charles A. Bonai, who has been on trial for two weeks in the Fairfield county superior court, charged with murder in the first degree, was found guilty last night and will be brought before the court next Tuesday for sentence.

State Attorney Fessenden moved for immediate sentence when the verdict was announced, but at the request of Attorney Lynch, for the defense, the court deferred passing sentence until the court will assemble next Tuesday.

As had been foreshadowed from the first, the verdict was no surprise to those who have followed the case and apparently least of all to the man who heard the words pronounced that indicated he was to end his life on the gallows.

From the opening of the trial the accused proved a remarkable character. His nonchalance never deserted him, and he remained the same cool, smiling prisoner to the end of the chapter. When the verdict was rendered, he did for a brief moment show evidence that he was aware of the gravity of the situation, but his display of feeling was but momentary, and he quickly resumed his wonted demeanor.

**Postmasters Appointed.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Pennsylvania—Cadiz, J. W. Prince; Duell, C. S. Herdershot; Elroy, H. H. Moyer; Hanlin Station, W. J. Parkhill; Herrick Center, R. Tingley; Keepville, A. K. McAdoo; Monocacy Station, F. S. Potts; New Oxford, W. H. Emmert; Parryville, Marian J. Snyder; Ricketts, G. J. Heintzleman; Sheshequin, W. M. Snyder; Troutville, T. J. Curry; Wampum, C. E. Fitch. New York—Clarence, C. G. Parker; Cuddebackville, R. C. Jackson; Hornby, H. W. Wheat; North Hoosick, C. L. Klages; Painted Post, F. C. Wilcox; Preble, L. K. Bennett; South Bradford, William Lampher; Vestal, Abram Depue. Vermont—Moniton, F. H. Dean; Roadsboro Falls, J. F. Carrier.

**Beatty's Vain Plot to Escape.**

STROUDSBURG, Pa., Dec. 18.—Bold but unsuccessful plans to escape from jail were made by T. Charles Beatty, the once prominent Chicago lawyer, former supreme secretary of the A. P. A. and ex-principal of Coldwater (Mich.) schools. A member of the family of Sheriff Learn overheard a talk between Beatty and his jail companion, Harry Howard, and upon investigation letters were found that were written in jail by Beatty to Howard. The latter afterward confessed the plot to District Attorney John B. Williams. Beatty was recently sentenced to 15 months in the Eastern penitentiary for forging a draft and will be taken to Philadelphia early next week. The plot to escape was to have Mrs. Howard visit the jail with saws.

**Confidence Man Commits Murder.**

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Dec. 18.—During a dispute at the Exchange hotel, James Chainey, a widely known confidence man, shot and mortally wounded William McNamara of this place. The bullet passed through one of the victim's lungs. Before Chainey had run a block to escape he fell into a ditch and fractured his right leg. He was removed to the county prison. McNamara is 25 years old and has a wife and two children.

**Mark Hanna's Sister to Wed.**

CLEVELAND, Dec. 18.—While no official announcement has been made the engagement of Miss Lillian Hanna, sister of Senator Hanna, and Mr. Prentess Baldwin is admitted by the contracting parties. The wedding will occur in about three months and will be a very quiet affair. There will be no display whatever, and only a few of the near relatives will be present.

**A Priest Assaulted.**

GREENWICH, Conn., Dec. 18.—Rev. Thomas Smith, in charge of St. Mary's Roman Catholic parish, is confined to his home here suffering from a broken arm and general shock, the result of an assault. He, with his assistant, Father Dolan, tried to eject Joseph Doran from the church for alleged misconduct, and the assault followed.

**Zuker Must Stay In Prison.**

ALBANY, Dec. 18.—The court of appeals has affirmed the conviction of Isaac Zuker, convicted in New York city of arson and sentenced for 36 years. Zuker is now in Sing Sing.

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# SEALSKINS TABOOED

## New Bill Prohibits Importing as Well as Slaying.

## OVERLOOKED CLAUSE OF SEAL LAW

**The House Passes a Measure Abolishing the Assay Office at Deadwood and the Mints at Carson City and New Orleans.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—It has developed that the bill relating to pelagic sealing, which has just passed both branches of congress and is before the president, contains a provision of far reaching importance, which has thus far escaped attention. This places an absolute prohibition on the further bringing of sealskins into the United States from any source whatever. As the United States is the largest market in the world for sealskins, this complete stoppage of the trade in this country will be a severe measure against the British and Canadian industries, which take and cure the skins and then dispose of them largely in the United States.

When the bill was proposed, it was generally supposed that its only purpose was to prohibit American citizens from carrying on pelagic sealing. This feature was the only one to attract attention during the discussions. At the close of the bill, however, is a section which is not restricted to Americans, but applies to sealskins in general "taken in waters mentioned in this act," which includes the whole Pacific ocean. The provision is as follows:

"Section 9. That the importation into the United States by any person whatsoever of fur sealskins taken in the waters mentioned in this act, whether raw, dressed, dyed or manufactured, is hereby prohibited, and all such articles imported after this act shall take effect shall not be permitted to be exported, but shall be seized and destroyed by the proper officers of the United States."

Those who are thoroughly familiar with the bill say this provision is of far more importance in its effect than the prohibition against pelagic sealing by Americans.

**New Orleans Mint Abolished.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The house completed the consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill excepting the paragraph relating to the civil service. By agreement the debate on this latter paragraph will go over until after the holidays. Two amendments of some importance were adopted. The bill as reported abolishes the assay office at Deadwood, S. D., and the mints at Carson City, Nev., and New Orleans.

The representatives from the two former states made a vigorous and successful fight to continue the appropriations for Deadwood and Carson City. The house refused to accept the senate amendment to the bill for the relief of the miners in the upper Yukon, and it was sent to conference.

Representative Bradley of New York introduced a bill for the transfer of Governors island, in New York harbor, to New York city as a public park at a price to be agreed on between the city and federal authorities.

**Alcohol In the Arts.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A spirited debate was precipitated in the senate by the submission by Mr. Platt of Connecticut of the report of the special joint committee of the senate and house of representatives appointed to investigate the use of alcohol in the arts. It developed that a wide divergence of opinion exists among senators as to the practicability from the point of view of government revenue of reducing the present tax upon alcohol used in the arts.

A joint resolution accepting the invitation of Norway to participate in an international fisheries exposition next year was passed. Under a special order 138 private pension bills were passed. The session closed with exercises in memory of the late William Steele Holman of Indiana.

**Nominations by the President.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The president has sent the following nominations to the senate:

William Thomas, Jr., of Maine, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Sweden and Norway.

Hamilton King of Michigan, minister resident and consul general to Siam.

James C. McNally of Pennsylvania, secretary of the legation and consul general at Bogota, Colombia.

Edgar O. Achorn of Massachusetts, secretary of the legation at St. Petersburg.

Nathan B. Scott of West Virginia to be Commissioner of Internal revenue.

John Peterson, collector of customs for the district of Minnesota.

Richard Le Bert, surveyor general of Colorado.

**Engineers and Employers Agree.**

LONDON, Dec. 18. The conference between the representatives of the striking engineers sat late yesterday and arrived at a provisional agreement except on the eight hour question. As to this point, despite a long discussion, the employers declined to yield even in the slightest degree. On the other questions the employers were conciliatory. The conference adjourned to Dec. 28 to enable the men to take a ballot on the present situation. The general opinion is that the ballot will confirm the provisional agreement, allowing the eight hour question to slide.

**McCoy Wins the Championship.**

LONG ISLAND CITY, Dec. 18.—"Kid" McCoy last night defeated Dan Creedon in a fight for the middleweight championship of the world before the Puritan Athletic club. McCoy proved himself the cleverer of the two [illegible] and Creedon so [illegible] at the end of the fifteenth round that he was unable to respond to the call of time, and his seconds threw up the sponge.

**China Will Not Fight.**

LONDON, Dec. 18.—A special dispatch from Shanghai asserts that China will acquiesce in Germany's retention of Kiao Chau. Russia and France are irritated at Germany's precipitancy in thus prematurely disclosing her plans to England and Japan in a manner likely, says the dispatch, to defeat the objects in view.

# TRADING STAMPS NOT A LOTTERY SCHEME.

## District of Columbia Decision Does Not Apply to Any City Outside the District.

## THE PLAN IN VOGUE HERE DESCRIBED.

**Every Stamp Obtained by a Purchaser in Any Store is Redeemable by the Company in Articles of Value.**

According to the opinion of District Attorney Dodge, the recent decision in the District of Columbia to the effect that the giving of or dealing in trading stamps was illegal does not in any manner refer to this or any other city. He said that the trading stamp business, as carried on in this city, is legitimate in every sense, and that no exception could be taken to it under any law applicable in this city or State.

Trading stamps have come to be quite a feature of business dealings here, and there is scarcely a business house which does not give them to their customers. The trading stamp companies have central stores, where they display the articles to be exchanged for trading stamps. The stamps are given out in the stores with each purchase to a certain amount. When a sufficient number have been secured they are taken to the store of the trading stamp company, where articles desired are then selected.

The scale of values of the articles or premiums given is arranged in such a manner that one stamp will secure something for its owner just as readily as a greater number. As every one secures a prize of some sort, which represents a value, there is no element of chance, and for that reason the giving of stamps cannot be referred to as a lottery.

The act of September 19, 1890, known as the lottery act, which is an act of Congress, is not violated by the giving of trading stamps, because there is no element of chance involved in the trading stamp scheme as carried on in Middletown.

"The stamps are given," said Mr. Dodge yesterday, "simply as an inducement to the purchasers of goods to pay cash. You get a certain number of stamps for a purchase of a certain amount, and when you have a book full of stamps you may go to a certain place and exchange them for some article that you want. There is no chance to lose on such a transaction."

Mr. Dodge also said that the District of Columbia decision rested on a statue applicable only to the district.

The following article, published in the New Jersey *Trade Review*, the official organ of the Retail Merchants' Association of New Jersey, bears out the views above expressed:

"Recently the illegality of trading stamp and kindred schemes was raised by the New Jersey *Trade Review*. We forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury copies of agreements, specimens of trading stamps and other documents which are issued by the companies who are carrying on operations in other states, and requested an opinion whether or not such methods were violative of law. The matter was was referred by Secretary Gage to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue for examination; and that official has written, under date of October 26th, as follows:

Mr. Paul V. Flynn, editor of the New Jersey *Trade Review*, No. 45 Park street, Newark, N. J.

SIR—Your letter, with inclosures, has been received, calling attention to the scheme of the Newark Trading Stamp Company in issuing stamps, and also to that of Merchants' Inter-State Discount League in issuing 'discount certificates,' these trading stamps and certificates being redeemable in merchandise, and not being made payable in money.

You express the belief that "the schemes are violative of law, section 3,583 of the revised statutes of the United States, and section 19 of the act approved February 8th, 1875."

This opinion appears to be erroneous, in view of the decision of the Supreme Court, in Hollister, collector, vs. Zion's Co., Operative Mercantile Institution, 111 U. S., 62, that notes redeemable in merchandise only are not such notes "as are the subject of taxation under the state" (section 19, act of February 8th, 1875); and in view of the decision of the same court in United States vs. Van Auken, 6 Otto, 366, wherein it was held that the issuance and use of notes of denominations less than one dollar, redeemable in merchandise, and not in money, do not constitute a violation of section 3,583, revised statutes.

"In writing to the Secretary of the Treasury we requested reply, so that it might be published for the information of the trade, whether the ruling was for or against the position which we had assumed. Trading stamp methods, therefore, must be recognized as legal. The contracts entered into between the companies and merchants are binding, and must be observed."

WELLER & DEMAREST,
No. 3, W. MAIN ST.,
Middletown, Dec 15, 1897.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Dry Goods, Specialties, Cloaks and Dress Goods.

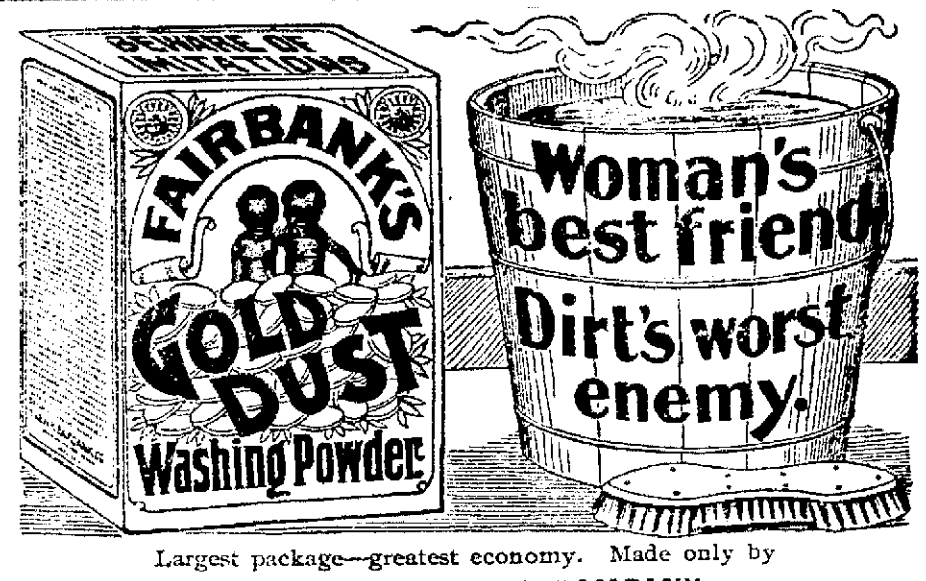
*Edward Nolan, Manager Middletown Trading Stamp Co:*

DEAR SIR:—Trading stamps are as good as *GOLD.*

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We are the originators of the Trading Stamp system, and have over $500,000 invested, and are here to stay. Middletown Trading Stamp Co., No. 5 North street, Edward Nolan, Manager. Buy of merchants only that give you trading stamps. adv

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# TOMPKINS' NEW DRY GOODS STORE,

## Nos 6-8 East Main Street, Middletown.

## From Now Until Christmas Day, Grand Sale of Toys and Holiday Gifts for All.

Our store in its Holiday Dress is like a glimpse of Faryland. Magnificent display and tempting novelties attract the eye of the visitor. Holiday gifts are grouped in rich assortments all over the place, with immense assortments of stock, extra salespeople, everything to make holiday shopping with us a comfort as well as an economy, has been done. We point with pride to our splendid selections of goods suitable for Holiday Gifts for young and old, and to the alluring low prices at which we are able to sell them.

*DOLLS.*

*A Beauty Show—*

Our Doll Exhibit is incomparably superior to any expectation you may have formed from what you see elsewhere.

*Dressed Dolls and Dolls to Dress*

of all nativities and complexions. No description can do them justice. All should come and see them. Note these prices, much lower than elsewhere. Here are a few price hints:

*500 China Dolls Each 3c.*

12c China Dolls each 7c., 25c Dressed Dolls each 15c., 50c Kid Body Dolls, bisque head and flowing hair, each 35c.; 50c Dressed Dolls each 35c., $1 Dressed Dolls and Kid Body Dolls each 75c.

*One Thing*

We want to say here. While we have a reasonably large quantity of everything advertised here, we not guarantee every lot to last until Christmas. The early comer will find everything advertised here.

*TOYS.*

*The Most Substantial Toys for Children*

are those made of Malleable Iron. At Tompkins' you will buy them much lower than elsewhere—Toy Scales 10 and 19c., worth 15 to 25c. Tin Stoves, with furniture, 5 and 10c., worth 10 and 15c. Tin Kitchen, with furniture, 10 and 18c. Iron Wagon and Horse, value 39c., at 25c. Fire Engine, Horse and Driver value 35c., at 19c. Big Iron State Banks 25 and 45c. Iron Ranges 25 and 45c. A few very large ones $1.50. Big Iron Wagons 19c. Iron Passenger Trains, 10c size, 5c. Iron Surrey, with horse 25c. Iron Coal Carts, with driver, 19c. Iron Coal Carts 10c. Big Hook and Ladder or Fire Engine, with horses and fireman, a regular $1.50 toy, at 85c.

*Other Toys.*

Doll Cradles, large ones, 10, 15, 25c. Black boards 25, 35c.; with changeable figures 75c. Tool Chests 35, 50c and higher. Wooden Hay Carts with handles, 16c. Boys' Coasting Sleighs 10 and 25c. Toy Wheelbarrows 10. Doll Swings 15c. Nine Pins, per set, 19, 35 65c. Babies' Rattles. Boys' Tops, Trumpets, Childs' Sets, consisting of knife, fork and spoon, 10 and 15c a set. Shoo Fly Baby's Rocking Horses, the kind that cannot fall over, 75c. Card Games of all kinds 5 and 10c. China Tea Sets, nicely decorated and put up in strong box, 25c. Drums, the flat, tall, wood or brass, all prices. Toy Pianos in every style.

*How Beautiful the Store Looks in Its Holiday Attire.*

Every section trimmed up to look its prettiest. Everywhere you chance to glance something new. A stroll through the store will prove an hour's enjoyable entertainment.

*A Great Handkerchief Sale.*

It was said of a great physician, by one of his patients: "He always attends to my case as if he had only one case to think of." We aim to sell Handkerchiefs as if we sold nothing else, and we don't know of another handkerchief store in Middletown like this one. In holiday time Handkerchiefs prevade the whole store at prices astonishing low.

*At 3c Each.*

200 dozen colored border, hem stitched Handkerchiefs.

*At 5c Each.*

Embroidered, plain hem stitched and lace edge Handkerchiefs.

*At 10c Each.*

Fine plain white, hem stitched beautiful Swiss embroidered and men's or ladies' initial Handkerchiefs.

*At 12½c Each.*

Ladies' elegant fine Swiss embroidered, men's imitation silk, initialed Handkerchiefs.

*At 15c Each,*

Ladies' fine initialed hem stitched Handkerchiefs, ladies' silk, hem stitched Handkerchiefs.

ladies' fine Swiss embroidered Handkerchiefs.

*At 25c Each.*

Ladies' very fine embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth 35c.

*At 49c Each.*

Ladies' all linen beautiful embroidered Handkerchiefs, men's silk initialed Handkerchiefs, beautiful goods and worth 75c each.

*Christmas Gloves.*

You've heard of the old lady who knit mittens and said she lost one every pair. How could she do it? Couldn't, she said, only that she sold so many. That's not far from true with our Christmas Gloves.

*Child's Kid Mittens.*

Nicely lined fur tops, 50c a pair.

*Ladies' Fine Kid Gloves*

or Mittens, lined, fur tops, $1 a pair.

*Ladies' Fine Silk Mittens*

$1 00.

*Holiday Umbrellas.*

A most suitable Christmas present. Nowhere can you buy them at these prices. Umbrellas with fancy Congo, Wexel Celluloid and Dresden handles $1 50, $1.98, $2 50 and $3 98 each.

*Silks and Dress Goods.*

A standard holiday gift for ladies. The one thing that you cannot make a mistake on, for there isn't a woman in the land who would not appreciate a handsome new dress. Tompkins' Silk and Dress Goods Department is resplendent with beautiful goods, and the prices throughout are very much lower than goods of equal excellence can be bought elsewhere.

*Ladies' Fine Jackets.*

It is usual to wait until after the holidays to mark down prices of Jackets. Every jacket we have must be sold this season, so we have made after-season prices right now. If you need a jacket yourself or think of making a Christmas present of one, you will get it at Tompkins' at the usual after holiday price now. This extraordinary lot of jackets consists in part of the following fine goods.

*Double Breasted Fly Front Coats*

of rich curly Boucle, fastened high at neck, rolling storm collar, tailor back, half lined with silk serge. Ladies' fine imported black Kersey Cloth Jackets, all satin lined, strapped seams, fly or high buttoned fronts, new style storm collar, all sizes 32 to 44.

*Misses' Reefer Jackets.*

Several styles nicely made with wide sailor collars.

*Holiday Books.*

One lot Cloth Bound Books, many different titles, at 10c each. ANOTHER LOT CLOTH BOUND BOOKS, 25c elsewhere, at Tompkins' 15c each.

*Cups and Saucers.*

We made a lucky purchase of a lot of Cups and Saucers, all fine goods, nicely decorated. Monday we start to sell these goods at half regular price. Worth 20c at 10c., worth 30c at 15c., worth 50c at 25c. Fine Gilt Plates 10c each.

*Table Covers and Curtains.*

A Table Cover is like your hat, or nose or front door, it is the prominent feature that dominates the surroundings. These make useful Christmas presents.

*Chenille Table Covers*

75, 98c and $1 25 each.

*Fine Damask Linen Table Covers*

Figured, $1, $1.50 and $1.75, according to size.

*Chenille Portiere Curtains*

$1.98 and $2.98 per pair.

*Blankets.*

Continuation sale of the largest and most attractive Blanket stock in this city. Entire stock direct from the mills, no intermediate costs or profits. We start at 25c a pair for a fair article, this lot is slightly imperfect; then 75c, and offer at 98c a blanket that has positively not been equalled for less than $1 25. $2 Blanket for $1 50. $2.50 Blanket for $1 98. $3 Blanket at $2 25, $3 75 Blanket at $2 98, 10¼ Blanket, strictly all wool warp and filling, finished both sides, $3 98 a pair.

*Fine California Wool Blankets*

$4.98, $6.50 and $7.75 a pair.

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## Nos. 6-8 EAST MAIN STREET.

# SEE

## What the Largest Dry Goods House in the City Says About TRADING STAMPS!

Weller & Demerest, No. 3 West Main St.,
Middletown, Dec. 15, 1897.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
Dry Goods, Specialties,
Cloaks and Dress Goods.

Edward Nolan, Mgr. Middletown Trading Stamp Co.

Dear Sir: Trading Stamps are as good as GOLD.

WELLER & DEMEREST.

Trading Stamps are a cash discount given by enterprising merchants that want your trade Always Ask for Them. We have stores in all the leading cities of the country. Our stamps are interchangeable, and will be redeemed at any of our stores.

COUPON—GOOD FOR TEN TRADING STAMPS

If presented at our store with Stamp Book on or before Dec. 22 '97

ONLY ONE COUPON REDEEMED FROM SAME PERSON.

Middletown Trading Stamp Co., No. 5 North Street
EDWARD NOLAN, Manager.

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## Middletown Trading Stamp Co., No. 5 North Street.

EDWARD NOLAN, Manager. Buy of Merchants Only That Give You Trading Stamps.


## MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

### Erie Railroad Co.

**Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning Nov. 28, 1897, and continuing until further notice, as follows:**

**Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 625, 606, 617, 620 and run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train Nos. 1 & 5 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz: "G" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "A" with Newburgh short cut via Arden. "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.**

GOING EAST.

| Nos | James St. Sta. | Main St. Sta |
|---|---|---|
| * 12 Chicago Ex. | 4.19 a.m. | |
| * 10 New York Special | 6.01 " | |
| 96 Middletown Way | 6.30 " | 6.32 a.m |
| 16 Orange Co. Ex., G. M. | 7.10 " | 7.12 " |
| 28 Mountain Ex., T. | 8.23 " | 8.26 " |
| 38 Del. Val. Ex. (M. P. G.) | 10.48 " | |
| * 6 W. Mail, (G. 'exc'pt Su) | 12.55 p.m. | 12.57 p.m |
| 30 Way, A. M. P. G. | 4.10 " | 4.12 " |
| * 2 C. & G. T. Ex. "A" | 5.00 " | |
| * 8 C. & St. L. Limited | 5.55 " | |
| 22 P. J. Local T. | 7.26 " | 7.28 |
| * 14 Wells Fargo Express | 10 40 " | |
| 606 P. J. Local (Sun only) M. P. and G. T. | 8.23 a. m. | |
| 620 P. J. Local (Su only) "G" | 6.09 p. m. | |
| 18 Milk (Sunday only) | 6.55 p. m. | |

GOING WEST

| Nos. | James St. Sta. | Main St. Sta |
|---|---|---|
| * 17 Milk | 6.47 a.m. | |
| 97 Port Jervis Way | 10.36 " | 10.38 a.m |
| * 1 Day Express | †10.56 " | |
| 3 Corning Express | 11.25 " | |
| 11 Port Jervis Local | 1.04 p.m. | 1.01 p.m |
| 33 Port Jervis Exp. | 3.40 " | 3.37 " |
| †*5 C. & St. L. Exp. | 4.16 " | |
| 27 Mountain Exp. | 5.42 " | 5.38 " |
| 15 Orange Co. Exp. | 6.46 " | 6.41 " |
| 25 Middletown Way ar. | 8.06 " | 8.06 " |
| * 7 C. & G. T. Exp. | 9.34 " | |
| 29 Way | 9.18 " | |
| * 3 Chicago Exp. | 11.12 " | |
| 601 Sunday Local | 10 38 a. m. | |
| 625 P. J. Way (Sun only) | 3.08 p m | |
| 617 " " " | 10 29 " | |

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at *4.00, 7.45, 9.15, 10.30 a. m.; 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, *7.30, *8.45 p. m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45, a. m. 12.30 and 7.30 p. m.

**Crawford Branch.**

GOING NORTH.

| No | Leave for | James St. Sta. | Main St. Sta |
|---|---|---|---|
| 161 | Pine Bush Mail | 11 35 a.m. | 11.40 a.m |
| *115 | " " " | | 6.55 p.m |
| 601 | Sun. only | 11 00 | 11.10 a. m |

COMING SOUTH.

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|---|---|
| *128 Arrive from Pine Bush | 8.16 a.m |
| *156 " " " | 5.40 pm |

**N. Y., O. & W. R. R.**

NORTH.

Trains leave Wickham avenue depot, Middletown as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| No 9 First Milk | 7.48 a m |
| No. 11 Second Milk | 8.45 a m |
| No. 1 Ontario Express | 10.53 a m |
| No. 7 Sullivan County Express | 6.15 p m |
| No. 5 Pacific Express | 8 45 p m |
| No. 21 Local | 11.09 a m |

SOUTH.

Trains leave Wickham avenue depot for New York as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| No. 8 Mountain Express | 8.10 a m |
| No. 22 Local | 2.30 p m |
| No. 2 New York Express | 4.30 p m |
| No. 12 First Milk | 6.20 p m |
| No. 10 Second Milk | 7.35 p m |
| No. 6 Atlantic Express | 6.43 p m |

Trains leave New York at 8.10 and 7.40 a. m., 1.00 and 6.00 p. m.

**J. C. ANDERSON, Pass. Agt.**

**N. Y., S. & W. R. R.**

In effect Nov 28th, '97.

NORTH

| New York Ferries | Daily a m | Daily ex Sun p m | p m |
|---|---|---|---|
| West 23d St. | 8 10 | ...... | 3 50 |
| Cortlandt and Desbrosses St. | 8 30 | ...... | 4 10 |
| Jersey City | 8 46 | ...... | 4 25 |
| Hackensack | 9 14 | ...... | 4 50 |
| Paterson (Broadway) | 9 36 | ...... | 5 02 |
| Paterson | 9 29 | ...... | 5 04 |
| Two Bridges | 10 55 | 2 50 | 6 30 |
| Ogdensburg | 11 07 | 3 05 | 6 40 |
| Franklin | 11 12 | 3 15 | 6 46 |
| Hamburg | 11 20 | 3 25 | 6 54 |
| Deckertown | 11 28 | 3 40 | 7 03 |
| Quarryville | 11 36 | 3 52 | 7 10 |
| Unionville | 11 44 | 4 04 | 7 18 |
| Westtown | 11 49 | 4 15 | 7 24 |
| Johnson | 11 55 | 4 27 | 7 29 |
| Slate Hill | 12 06 | 4 37 | 7 34 |
| Middletown | 12 12 | 4 50 | 7 45 |

SOUTH.

| | Daily a m | ex Sun a m | Daily p m |
|---|---|---|---|
| Middletown | 6 30 | 7 12 | 5 04 |
| Slate Hill | 6 42 | 7 27 | 5 15 |
| Johnson | 6 48 | 7 35 | 5 21 |
| Westtown | 6 53 | 7 43 | 5 27 |
| Unionville | 6 59 | 7 55 | 5 34 |
| Quarryville | 7 06 | 8 07 | 5 43 |
| Deckertown | 7 14 | 8 30 | 5 51 |
| Hamburg | 7 22 | 8 46 | 6 00 |
| Franklin Junction | f7 27 | ...... | ...... |
| Franklin | 7 29 | 8 56 | 6 07 |
| Ogdensburg | 7 34 | 9 08 | 6 12 |
| Two Bridges | 7 51 | 9 27 | 6 28 |
| Paterson City | 9 02 | ...... | 7 45 |
| Paterson (Broadway) | 9 05 | 10 38 | 7 48 |
| Hackensack | 9 16 | 10 47 | 8 01 |
| Jersey City | 9 38 | 11 12 | 8 27 |
| New York Ferries— | | | |
| Cortlandt and Desbrosses St. | 9 53 | 11 23 | 8 38 |
| West 23d street | 10 15 | 11 45 | 9 20 |

f—Stop on signal.


For Sale!

40 ORANGE CO. FARMS.

All sizes and prices, and in various sections of the county. Some very decided bargains, and some of the best farms in the county. Free descriptive catalogues on application at office or by mail. Owners anxious to sell always employ a broker, hence you are more likely to secure a bargain at my agency; anyway you have a large list to select from, and should you want a House and Lot or other property in the beautiful and thrifty city of Middletown, at a genuine bargain, apply at my office. Correspondence solicited.

A. V. BOAK,
Real Estate Broker, 35 North St.

Your Watch Needs Cleaning!

We have no doubt it does. Nine out of every ten Watches that fail to give their owners satisfaction need cleaning and oiling. Sometimes the owner neglects it too long and the result is worn pivots and general debility on the part of the watch.

A GOOD WATCH IS THE CHEAPEST in the LONG RUN,

and if it is carefully cleaned and oiled once a year, it will last a lifetime, yes, a hundred years. Such a watch is a source of satisfaction to its owner. He can meet an engagement or catch a train and never have to excuse himself with—my Watch must be slow.

Watches Examined, Regulated and Set Free of Charge.

Visitors are always welcome.

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Bicycles, Sewing Machines, Lawn Mowers, [illegible] Umbrellas, Boilers, Steam, Water and Gas [illegible] pipes, Pumps, Sharpens Scissors, Knives, [illegible] Saws, etc., EVERYTHING.
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## Munyon Teaches You to Doctor Yourself.



"It is not necessary to call a physician every time you have an ache or a pain and pay him several dollars for counting your pulse and looking at your tongue," says Prof. Munyon. "Neither is it wise to neglect symptoms that may indicate the beginning of serious illness. The symptoms of most diseases are so plain that you know what ails you. Get the proper Munyon Remedy from some druggist at once and cure yourself before disease gets the best of you." Mostly 25 cents a bottle.

Mr. H. E. Hudson, of Chemical Engine No. 1, Syracuse, N. Y., says: "I was afflicted for three years with Sciatic Rheumatism in my hips and legs. I was in continual pain, and at times was unable to walk without suffering very severely. I used all kinds of medicine. Enough, it seems to me, to stock a drug store, but they were of no use whatever. I tried Munyon's Rheumatism Cure and the pains and soreness left me at once. Any one who knew me before using Munyon's Remedies would be greatly surprised to see me now. I thank you very much for what your Rheumatism Cure has done for me."

Where you are in doubt, a personal letter to Prof. Munyon, 1,505 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa., will be answered with free medical advice for any disease.

## Casino Theatre

ONE NIGHT.

### Monday Evng Dec. 20th

THE CYCLONIC SUCCESS OF THE CENTURY.

Chas. H. Yale's Forever

# DEVIL'S AUCTION!

The Grand Christmas Pantomime

50—PEOPLE—50

SEE the Beautiful Ballets.
the Grand Scenery.
the Funny Chorus.
the Wonderful Phauts Bros.

SEE the Bashful Maidens
the Shy Old Maids.
the Biggest and Best Show You Ever Saw for for the Money.

Prices $1, 75, 50, 35, 25c

## Casino Theatre

New Year's Eve, Friday, Dec. 31.

# GEO. LEA'S SECOND ANNUAL MASQUERADE BALL!

Will Take Place on the Above Night.

This ball will eclipse anything of the kind ever attempted in Orange county.

$100 IN PRESENTS WILL BE GIVEN AWAY. READ THEM.

To the Lady Wearing the Finest Costume, a Handsome Dress Pattern. To be seen in the store window of Geo. B. Adams & Co., North street.

To the Gentleman Wearing the Most Elaborate Costume, a Celluloid Neck-Box. To be seen in the window of Turhill's Pharmacy, on James St.

To the Lady Wearing the Most Grotesque Costume, a Pair of Newport Patent Leather Slippers. To be seen at A. Samuel's shoe store, 11 North St.

To the Best Lady Waltzer, a Lady's Hat. To be seen in L. Stern's window, on North street.

To the Homeliest Lady, a Parlor Lamp. To be seen in the window of Crawford's furniture store, on North street.

To the Prettiest Girl, a Bottle of Perfumery. To be seen in the window of M. Monagle & Rogers on North street.

To the Youngest Widow, an Elegant Tea Gown. To be seen in Max Katzinger's window, Franklin Square.

To the Thinnest Man an Immense Cake. To be seen in Iseman & Son's Bakery, on James street.

To the Gentleman Wearing the Most Grotesque Costume, an Easy Chair. To be seen in the window of France & Hathaway's furniture store, on East Main street.

To the Best Gentleman Waltzer, a Pair of Handsome Slippers. To be seen in the window of Frank W. Vanackle's shoe store, 58 North St.

To the Homeliest Man, a Box of Cigars. To be seen in the window of Mills' Cigar Store, on North street.

To the Person selling the Most Tickets before the night of the ball, a Ten Dollar Gold Piece. To be seen in H. S. Dusenberry & Son's window on North street.

All the above presents can be seen in the different store windows advertised until 8 p. m. of the night of December 31st.

A SPECIAL ORCHESTRA, with the newest music has been engaged for the occasion, including some of the members of the WEST POINT BAND. Admission Prices:

Gents' Tickets 50c. Ladies' Tickets 25c. Spectators in the Balcony 25c.

Notice.—Tickets purchased any time in advance before 8 o'clock, Thursday night, Dec. 30th, will be entitled to a Ladies' Ticket Free. Advance tickets now on sale at H. S. Dusenberry & Son's jewelry store.

Handsome Complexion [is one of] the greatest charms a woman can [possess.] POZZONI'S COMPLEXION POWDER


# BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

## THE COUNTY'S LEGISLATORS IN ANNUAL SESSION.

**The Session Ended—Overseers of Poor to Distribute Outdoor Relief—The Sheriff's Bills Audited—Report of the Committee on the Work House at the Goshen Jail—Corporation Taxes—Other Matters.**

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|---|---|
| Blooming Grove | Joseph E. Board, R |
| Chester | Geo. W. Fredericks, R |
| Cornwall | Charles Ketcham, D |
| Crawford | Sam'l D. Roberson, D |
| Deerpark | Thomas. J. Quick, R |
| Goshen | J. E. Wells, R |
| Greenville | Samuel V. Jones, D |
| Hamptonburgh | Chas. P. Howell, R |
| Highlands | Louis F. Goodsell, R |
| Middletown— | |
| First Ward | James E. Brasee, R |
| Second Ward | Chas. J. Boyd, R |
| Third Ward | John E. Iseman, R |
| Fourth Ward | Nelson W. Wood, R |
| Minisink | Richard S. Tuthill, D |
| Monroe | Joseph Rake, R |
| Montgomery | Irving H. Loughran, R |
| Mount Hope | Chas. W. Loomis, R |
| Newburgh City— | |
| First Ward | John M. Wilson, R |
| Second Ward | Henry B. Lawson, R |
| Third Ward | Geo. Mosher, R |
| Fourth Ward | Hugh McKissock, D |
| Fifth Ward | Jonathan Taylor, D |
| Sixth Ward | J. J. E. Harrison, R |
| Newburgh Town | Wm. H. Post, R |
| New Windsor | Geo. Debenham, D |
| Tuxedo | Mahlon J. Brooks, R |
| Wallkill | H. D. Thompson, R |
| Warwick | Ira S. Smith, D |
| Wawayanda | John I. Bradley, D |
| Woodbury | John A. Patterson, R |

GOSHEN, Dec. 17.—The Board of Supervisors adjourned *sine die*, this afternoon. The session just completed has been one of the busiest in the history of the Board. It has also been a harmonious one throughout and the element of politics has entered into its administrations about as little as at any session the Board has ever had.

There has been the utmost good feeling among members at all times and the work of the Board has been accomplished in as short space of time as possible.

This morning, the Law Committee reported the bill of Peter Johnson as not properly presented.

The Committee on Superintendents of the Poor Accounts was authorized to construct a telephone line from the Farm to Goshen: a resolution of Mr. Wells requesting the Overseers of the Poor in the several towns to take advantage of the recent law for the temporary or outdoor relief of the poor of the several towns was adopted. This means that the town authorities should care for their own poor of this class. This will simplify matters at the farm.

The bill of Henry Kohl, of Newburgh, reported yesterday, was allowed as presented.

The Committee on Sheriff's Accounts reported and the following amounts were allowed:

To Sheriff Beakes at Goshen—Service bill, $1,754.50; subpœnas (witnesses), $421.60; lockup fees, $247.12; discharge fees, $252; nativities, $39.36; board of prisoners, $6,009.71; care of sick, $520; extra guards employed by order of court, $324. Total, $9,568.30.

To Henry M. Howell—Service bill, $1,598.30; subpœning witnesses, $536.90; lockup fees, $212.25; discharge fees, $213.38; nativities, $33.96; board of prisoners, $2,804.75. Total, $5,399.54.

Then the Board reconsidered the action of yesterday in regard to the ice bills presented by the sheriffs and they were both ordered paid at the amount presented.

Mr. Roberson's motion to make the allowance for ice for next year $25 was on motion laid on the table.

The Committee on Work House reported in favor of the continuance of the work house at the Goshen jail. They had received from the sale of stone about $300 and had a number of loads on hand, which the president of the village of Goshen had agreed to purchase. The total cost of the work house was $529.17. This with the stone on hand and receipts deducted would have a loss of about $200. They believe that the work house had had a wholesome effect as a deterrent on crime and recommended its continuance. The report was received and filed.

A bill of John B. Swezey for $10 for legal services rendered the Superintendents of the Poor in a bastardy case was rejected on the ground that it was a charge against the town of Goshen.

The resolution of Mr. Boyd reported yesterday, as to the appointment of a committee to receive statements from corporations that are exempt from payment of State tax on personal property was called up by Mr. Boyd, and he announced that he accepted the amendment made by Mr. Beadley. The motion was carried and Mr. Boyd, of Middletown, and Mr. Mosher, of Newburgh, were appointed the committee to carry out the provisions of the resolution.

Then the matter of improving the Surrogate's building was brought up and the Board finally by a vote of 16 to 14 ordered the work done. The expense will be $5,000. This will give the County Clerk more room and will furnish a place for the County Treasurer and Surrogate in the old building.

Then the Board adjourned for dinner.

At the afternoon session the bill of Mr. Sweezy was reconsidered and sent to the Superintendents of the Poor for settlement.

On motion of Mr. Smith a resolution of thanks to the Chair for his impartial conduct while in the chair and assuring him of the respect and friendship of the members was unanimously adopted. Mr. Goodsell returned his appreciation of the courtesy in a pleasant address.

Thanks were also extended by a vote the clerk and official reporter.

The Board then adjourned.


Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says, "After two doctors gave up my boy to die, I saved him from croup by using One Minute Cough Cure." It is the quickest and most certain remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. W. D. Olney.

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# IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

**Difficulty in Getting Christmas Greens—A New Social Club—Other Social Notes—Personal Mention—Something New in the Culinary Art.**

From a Special Correspondent.

—Greens cannot be obtained from Green Hill, this winter, and as the present condition of the swamps renders them inaccessible the question how to obtain Christmas greens for the decoration of the churches is a difficult one to solve.

—Some of the young ladies of this village have organized a social club, which will meet on Thursday of every week. The first meeting was held on Thursday afternoon, at the residence of Mr. George Grier.

—Mrs. Joseph Coates and daughter have returned from Englewood, where they have been visiting relatives.

—Miss Alice Neafie entertained the Ladies' Whist Club at her home, this afternoon.

—The writer noticed, the other day, a newspaper paragraph headed: "Made Very Ill by Eating Rough on Rats Pancakes." There are a great many extraordinary recipes published in various newspapers and cook books, some of which, one would think, would be apt to disagree sufficiently with the consumers of dishes compounded from them, but there are few that are so frankly and openly deadly as rough on rats pancakes. We have all eaten of many a thing that was not exactly a "dainty dish to set before a king." We have all wrestled with the buckskin pie crust that is to be met with in remote country districts, and sometimes, alas! nearer home. Any one who has visited Sullivan county on a fishing expedition and boarded at a farm house for a time, has doubtless had set before him the fried flesh of animals whose muscles and tendons have become abnormally developed by much climbing of the hills in that vicinity, and has tried to partake of that variety of biscuit described by the natives as "sodys;" biscuits large in form, green in color and stony in texture, the whole washed down by a muddy looking mixture dignified by the name of coffee, the taste of which makes you long for postum cereal or koumiss, or even buttermilk. This bill of fare may in reality be as fatal as the pancakes, but the idea is less startling. Perhaps in future we shall see, hanging in the windows of restaurants, placards that will read something after this fashion: "Try our Paris green sandwiches:" "carbolic soup a specialty;" "take an arsenic fry home in a box." The public is ever prone to be attracted by a novelty, and perhaps a jaded appetite might need something of this sort to stimulate it, but the majority of us will trust to the ordinary cook and some of her concoctions to thin out the superfluous population, and decline to take any unnecessary risks. If one insists upon being helped into another and, we trust, better world, there is a kind of pancake, sometimes to be met with, that is heavy and tough enough to answer our purpose without having recourse to such extreme measures as rough on rats as an ingredient. G. H.

**One Fare for the Round Trip to New York.**

The Erie announce an excursion to New York, Monday, Dec. 20th, at the rate of $1.86 for the round trip. Tickets will be good going on any morning train Dec. 20th and returning on any train (except No. 5) on or before Tuesday, Dec. 21st. Trains leave James street at 4:49, 6:01, 6:30, 7:10, 8:23, 10:48, a. m.; Main street, 6:32, 7:12, 8.25 a. m.

**Stocking Sussex County Waters.**

During the month of November 600 black bass were placed in Lake Hopatcong; 150 in Little Swartswood; 100 in Grinnell Lake, and 100 in Lake Pochung, by Fish Warden Hendershot. About 6,000 trout were also placed in the trout streams of the county.

## NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

**Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.**

—W. C. T. U., 14 North street—Services at [illegible] o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Beattie, D. D., pastor—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., C. E. meeting 6.30 p. m. Juniors meet at 3 p. m. Strangers welcome.

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Conkling, pastor. You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the Mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m.; gospel service at [illegible] p. m.

—St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Sunday School 9.30 a. m.; class meeting, 9.45 a. m.; Junior Epworth League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6.30 p. m. Seats free and strangers cordially invited.

—North End M. E. Chapel—Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Robert Lawrence, Supt.

—Y. M. C. A., North street—Meeting for men at 3.30 p. m. All men welcome. Good orchestra in attendance.

—First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank A. Heath, pastor. Bible School at 9.45 a. m.; morning service at 11 a. m., prayer meeting at [illegible] p. m. Seats free. You are welcome. Morning subject: "The [illegible]." 3 p. m.: "D[illegible] of railroad men." Evening subject: "Past Feeling." Baptism after the [illegible].

—Christ Church (Universalist) Assembly Rooms, 61 North street. Rev. J. Newton Emery, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Morning subject: "Our Church." Evening, sermon to [illegible], "The Christ we follow." All members of the Sunday School are requested to be present this Sunday.

—First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor—Sunday School, 9.45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; young people's service, 6.30 p. m. Evening service, 7.30. Cordial welcome to all. Morning subject: "To seem or to be." Preaching in the evening by Rev. Robert Bruce Clark, of Goshen.

—First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thomas Gordon, D. D., pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Juniors at 3.30 p. m., Young People's service, 6.30 p. m.

—East Main Street Mission—Sunday School, 3 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

—Free Christian Church—Sunday School, 11 a. m. Preaching in the evening by the pastor. Gospel Temperance Union this evening. Evening subject: "Peace on earth, or the christian way to settle difficulties between men or nations."

—Grace (Episcopal) Church—Rev. D. J. Evans, B. A., rector—4th Sunday in Advent. Holy Communion, 7.30 a. m.; Sunday School, 9.45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m., evening service and sermon 7.30 p. m.

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# OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

## WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COTNTY ARE DOING.

**The News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide Awake Correspondents.**

—Frank Cotter has the contract for the large boarding house which Cohen & Feltman will erect on Champlin avenue, Liberty. The foundation is completed and the carpenter work will be begun in about two weeks.

—Casper Eggler, a young man, is in Monticello jail charged with stealing $50 worth of goods from the store of John Beck in Jeffersonville. He does not deny taking the goods, but says he was morally entitled to them. Not long since he bought a horse and wagon of Mr. Beck, paying $90 in cash and giving a mortgage of $50. A few weeks later, hearing that Eggler was going to Pennsylvania to work at his trade, carpentering, Beck is said to have taken possession of the rig and Eggler was out $90. He says he took the goods to get even.

—The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court has reversed the judgment of $250 rendered in the suit of Dougherty vs. the Erie, to recover damages caused by fire on plaintiff's lands in the western part of the county. The case will probably be retried.

—Asa Ehrets, a lad residing near Monticello, was accidentally shot in the head on Saturday while gunning in the vicinity of his home. The wound is slight.

—Rev. Emmet Sloat will be ordained and installed as pastor of the Mongaup Valley Presbyterian Church, Tuesday, Dec. 23th. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. Beattie, of Middletown.

—An effort is to be made to revive the tribe of Red Men at Roscoe.

—Ernest Buddenhagen, of Beechwoods, recently attached a carload of cows, loaded at Callicoon Depot by R. B. Wickham, the well known Orange county drover, claiming that Mr. Wickham owed him $35 for a cow that he had purchased, but which died before delivery. Later W. H. Wickham, a son of R. B. Wickham claimed that the stock belonged to him and the car was promptly released.

—At the annual meeting of the Sullivan County Agricultural Society, the old officers were re-elected: P. L. Pelton, president; W. J. Kinne, vice president; Roscoe Decker, secretary; S. L. Strong, treasurer; John L. Pelton and Andrew McCullough, directors. An attempt was made to displace Secretary Decker but it did not succeed. The secretary's report showed 1,946 entries for the last fair, 480 of them in the ladies' department. The total expenses, including $1,153.50 paid in premiums, were $2,604.48, and the society ended the year with a balance of $674.44 in its treasury, as against $69.66 at the beginning of the year.

—The school house at Swiss Hill was set on fire, Saturday night, by some unknown person, but the flames were discovered and extinguished by John and Andrew Thoney before much damage had been done.

—The mud on the Jeffersonville turnpike was so deep that the mail carrier abandoned his trip, Wednesday.

—Calvert Hogencamp has bought for $1,100 the Peter Schultze farm near Jeffersonville.

—Geo. W. Decker, of near Monticello, recently butchered three Chester White hogs which averaged 440 pounds each.

—Al. Lown, who was discharged from Dannemora prison in August, after serving a term for larceny, returned to his mother's home in Liberty, Dec. 5. He was accompanied by a friend whom he introduced as Allen. On Dec. 8th they left Liberty going east. The residences of Edward Ray, "Doc" Hornbeck and Oliver Gray on the route they took were entered and robbed of articles of small value. A party of Mr. Gray's neighbors arrested the pair and they were locked up in Monticello jail. When arrested, the man Lown introduced as Allen gave his name as Charles Barton.

**Turf and Horse Notes.**

—While at Terre Haute, Star Pointer occupied the stall which in various years has sheltered Arion, Axtell, Nancy Hanks, Stamboul, Alix, and Robert J. Arion sold for $125,000, Axtell for $105,000, Nancy Hanks for $45,000, Stamboul for $41,000; for Alix $30,000 was let go, and what Robert J. changed hands for no one but the parties to the transaction really knows. Add the $15,000 paid for Star Pointer to the aggregate of the figures given above, and it is assured that the stall in question has harbored more money tied up in horsehide than any other of stall range in this country.—*Trotter and Pacer.*


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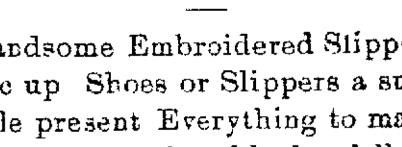
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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 18.—Fair, to-night and Sunday; colder.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
a. m. 3 °. 12 m 30°: 3 p m. 31°.

Five thousand tons of Alabama iron have been shipped to Japan at a price $4 a ton less than was asked by English iron makers. Strange isn't it that we can undersell the pauper labor of Great Britain?

The widow of a man who was lynched in South Dakota has sued the county in which the lynching occurred for $50,000 damages. Which inspires a local paper to remark that "it's strange how easily a fifty cent man can be changed by a rope into a $50,000 corpse."

The railroads of the country are doing a most satisfactory business. For November, 131 of the leading roads reported an aggregate increase in earnings of twenty per cent. and this month they are doing even better. The principal gain has been in the shipments of grain, cotton and provisions and the increase in business is so fairly distributed over the whole country that it is evidently due to general and not to local causes.

The Prohibitionists of Pennsylvania held a banquet in Pittsburg, a few nights ago, and in bumpers of water they drank to the destruction of the Republican party, for it is a noteworthy fact that the speakers voiced but one sentiment that the rum power was not as great an evil as the Republican party in Pennsylvania, and that as moral force it was the duty of the Prohibition party to assail the greatest evil that menaced the commonwealth.

OBITUARY.

**Mrs. Armuda Foster.**

Mrs. Armuda Foster died, this morning, at the residence of her brother, Samuel Knapp, at Pine Island, with whom she made her home

The funeral will be held Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock, from Mr Knapp's home

**Mrs. Mary V. Rockwell.**

Mrs. Mary V., widow of the late Abram B. Rockwell, died, Dec 6th, at her home at Horseheads She was a daughter of Ira and Hannah V Hawkins of the town of Goshen and was born in 1824 She is survived by four daughters, also by two brothers, Ira, of this city, and Moses, of the town of Goshen, and a sister, Mrs Phebe Bull, of Chester.

**Mrs. Elmer E. Rosencrans.**

From Our Bullville Correspondent

Word was received late, Friday afternoon, by Mr. and Mrs J. M. Roberson that their daughter, Maggie, wife of Elmer E. Rosencrans, of Walden, had died very suddenly at her home in that village.

The funeral service will be held at the Bullville M E. Church, Tuesday, at 1 p m.

**Melvina Bannister**

Miss Melvina Bannister formerly of this city, died, Thursday at the home of her sister, 213 Elwood avenue, Newark, after a long and painful illness of valvular heart disease and dropsy

Miss Bannister is survived by four sisters, Mrs W. H Van Inwagen, with whom she made her home, and Mrs I M. Preston of Newark N J Mrs. Geo. W Brown, of Wurterton and Mrs. John S Conkling of this city

Funeral this (Saturday) evening at her late home in Newark The remains will be brought to this city and brief services for relatives and intimate friends will be held at the home of her sister Mrs Conkling 137 Academy avenue, Sunday at 1.30 p. m Interment at New Vernon

SHOCKED BY A LIVE WIRE

**A Boy Wants Damages from the Telephone and Traction Companies**

J C R Taylor went to Newburgh, today, to argue a motion made by W B Royce for a bill of particulars in the suit of a lad named Wood to this city against the Hudson River Telephone Company and the Middletown-Goshen Traction Company. Judge Hasbrouck heard the argument.

Wood was shocked by a live wire at Academy avenue and East Main street

**Funeral of Horton Vail.**

The funeral of the late Horton Vail took place, this afternoon from his late residence, 111 West Main street, and was largely attended Rev. D Beattie conducted the services The casket was buried in roses

The bearers were Harvey Cromwell, A B Wilbur, J W Canfield and J A Wallace.

**Fell on His Nose.**

Alderman Hirst is nursing a swollen nose the result of a fall on an uneven sidewalk.

LAFAYETTE COLLEGE'S LOSS.

**Pardee Hall, Its Finest Building, Burned—Library, Collections and Instruments Destroyed.**

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

EASTON, Pa., Dec. 18—Pardee Hall, Lafayette College's finest building, was destroyed by fire, this morning. Only the east wing was saved. The building was a magnificent four story stone structure.

The fire started in the biological laboratory and when discovered at 5 o'clock had been in progress for some time. Its origin is unknown.

The Ward library of 10,000 volumes of valuable books, Dr. Proter's botanical collection, one of the finest in the United States, many costly instruments, apparatuses etc. were destroyed.

The total loss is not less than $200,000.

[Rob. Shepard, of this city, is a student at Lafayett College.—ED. ARGUS

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETING.

**Ladies of the Second Presbyterian Church at Mrs. Susabaugh's.**

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Second Presbyterian Church held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Susabaugh, on Linden avenue, on Friday afternoon. There were about forty ladies present.

After devotional exercises conducted by the President, Mrs. Charles Beattie, singing "Sweet Hour of Prayer" and hearing the reports of the different officers, Mrs. Beattie, in a few well chosen words, spoke very feelingly of the loss, both personally and as a society, sustained in the death of Mrs. E. T. Hanford, who had been so suddenly called home since the last meeting. Mrs. Hyde then read the resolutions adopted by the executive committee of the society on the death of Mrs Hanford.

The annual praise meeting will this year be a memorial service, and will be held the second week in January.

The topics of the month were then taken up. Mrs. A. V Boak having the programme in charge

Mrs. Ira Corwin offered an earnest prayer for foreign missions.

After singing a hymn, Mrs. Fred Rogers read an article on "The attitude of our church toward foreign missions"

Mrs. A. V. Boak read "The Great Stone Face."

A very interesting paper on Syria was read by Mrs James Scott, by request.

Miss Belle Brink played several selections on the autoharp Mrs. C. E. Cooper offered prayer for the home field.

Papers bearing on the work in the home field were read by Mrs. Boak, Mrs Cooper and Mrs. Corwin.

After the offering was taken Mrs. Beattie made a closing prayer, and the society adjourned after singing the doxology.

HYMENEAL.

**McDonara—Dunnan**

Terrence H Dunnan and Miss Lizzie Mullearn, of this city, were married at St Francis Church, New Haven, by the Rev. Father Shanley, Wednesday, Dec. 15 Morgan J. Mooney was best man and Miss Margaret Cronin, a cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid A reception was tendered to the friends of the happy couple at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Charles Pollock, 187 Pine street, New Haven. The newly married couple left, Wednesday night, on an extended trip through the New England States. Upon their return they will reside at a new and handsomely furnished home on Poplar street. They were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents. The bridegroom is a clerk for P. J Kelly & Co., a prominent New Haven firm.

**A Farmers' Institute to Be Held Here.**

Arrangements have been made to hold a farmers' institute in this city, Feb 18 and 18 Full particulars will be announced as soon as assignments of speakers have been made

**The Priscilla Matinee.**

The Priscilla matinee, this afternoon, was well attended and the opera was sung in a manner worthy of the reputation made by the company at its previous performances

**An Imaginative Small Boy's Yarn**

A small boy reported, last night, that he saw a man's head at a window of the unoccupied Brooder house on Lucas street The police investigated, but found the house empty and no signs of its having been entered

**Recorder's Court.**

—John Guy while drunk last night cut and bruised his wife with a pistol. He was arrested in this afternoon plead guilty and was sent to the penitentiary for six months


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**DIED.**

BANISTER—At Newark N. J., Dec 16th. '97, Melvina Banister, formerly of this city Funeral services will be held at the residence of her brother in law John S Conkling, No. 137 Academy avenue, this city, Sunday at 2 noon, at 1 30 o'clock Interment in family plot, New Vernon


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Or a box of Elegant Toilet Soap or—or—or—

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—See James Munn's sales of instruments.
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—Can we aid your selections? Hanford & Horton.
—Large stock of slippers at C. D. Hanford's.
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—Christmas presents at J. Erskine Mills'.
—Profitable reading, W. H. Foster's adv.
—Spare ribs 5c a pound at Koch's market.
—Turkey raffle at 136 North street
—Special meeting of Phoenix Engine Co.
—Good cook wanted.
—Presents from 1c up to $100 at Crawford's.
—Gotthold's vaudeville stars at Casino Dec. 25
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LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Dr. M. A. Stivers rode the Masonic goat, Friday night.

—Remember Yale's "Devil's Auction" at the Casino, Monday evening.

—Only $1.86 to New York and return Monday morning via the Erie—any train.

—Chas. H. Yale's "Devil's Auction" will be the attraction at the Casino, next Monday evening.

—John L. Sullivan is to appear at Port Jervis, Jan. 3, in a comedy entitled "A Trip on the Ocean."

—Sinsabaugh & Co., contractors for the Turners school building, will have it completed early in January.

—The mud has been so deep in Norwich's streets of late that there has been a loud clamor for pavements in the business district.

—Paterson's Board of Education is thinking of appointing a school physician whose duty it shall be to visit the schools and exclude diseased children and those likely to carry disease.

—The Force blue stone quarries at Quarryville has been leased by Bruckman & Kelley, New York contractors. It is expected that a large number of men will be employed at the quarries.

—The extremely low price of admission, ten and fifteen cents, makes it possible for every one to hear the little wonders, the Vernon Brothers. At the First Congregational Church, next Tuesday evening.

—"The wonder of all who hear them" is what is said of the Vernon Brothers, who appear for the first time before a Middletown audience at the First Congregational Church, next Tuesday evening.

—To-day's New York *Herald* contains a picture of Rev. David F. Howell, of Monticello, which represents him as writing at his study table and presumably engaged in the preparation of a sermon.

—Swinton & Co., of Port Jervis, have secured the contract for the steam heating for the Sanitarium which the Sisters of St. Dominic are building at Forestburgh. The job is a large one and will require several carloads of material.

PERSONAL.

—G. B. Wales has gone to New York city for the winter.

—C. O. Brinkerhoff has returned from a successful business trip.

—Miss Lyon, of Port Jervis, is the guest of Mrs. E. A. Brown.

—Miss Jennie Hayes went to Paterson, to-day, to make a six weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Harry Baker.

—Fred Relyea has taken a position at the State Hospital as an attendant.

—John M. Houston went to New York city, to-day, to spend Sunday.

—State Commissioner in Lunacy Peter M. Wise paid an official visit to the State Hospital in this city, yesterday.

—Mrs. Manny, wife of the constable who died from pistol wounds inflicted by Wallace J. Christien, was in town, to-day.

—J. R. Rose, of Glen Wild, who has been appointed Under Sheriff by Sheriff-elect Fulton, of Sullivan county, was in town, to-day.

—Charles Wood and C. C. Dunlap, of this city, left here, this morning, for a few days' pleasure trip along the Hudson River. They will visit Newburgh, Poughkeepsie, Kingston and other towns.

—Glover Finch, of the Wallkill Hat Works, left here, to-day, for an extended visit to relatives and friends in Monticello, Liberty and other places in Sullivan county. He will spend some time with his uncle, Glover Clapham, at Bloomingburgh.

FELL FROM HIS WAGON.

**Merritt Mead, of Finchville, Believed to Have Fractured His Skull.**

Merritt Mead, of Finchville, who drives a big wagon load of milk to the condensery every day, fell from his wagon near Benjamin O. Corwin's, Friday afternoon. A man named Perry, who was with him, notified Mr. Corwin, who assisted Mr. Mead to the Corwin home. He was unconscious and bleeding from the ears and a cut in his head.

Dr. Taylor, of Otisville, was summoned. Mr. Mead did not recover consciousness, and he was taken to his home during the night, Mr. Corwin caring for his team of horses in the meantime.

He had not yet recovered consciousness this morning, and it is feared his skull is fractured.

**Journalistic Notes.**

—The Wantage *Recorder*, of Deckertown, published a ten page issue this week, in which the village and its interests are written up in good style. Deckertown is growing and nothing aids it more than good newspapers.

Diseases often lurk in the blood before they openly manifest themselves. Therefore keep the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

HIGHLAND AVENUE COMMISSION.

**Met at the Council Chamber, This Morning—Maps and Deeds Offered in Evidence—Commissioners Look Over the Ground.**

The commissioners in the matter of the proposed extension of Highland avenue, Joseph Merritt, A. V. D. Wallace and J. E. Wells, all of Goshen, met at the Council chamber, this morning. City Attorney Bradner appeared for the city, E. S. Merril appeared for the Highway Commissioners of Wallkill, Commissioner Puff being present. J. A. Hoar was stenographer.

G. W. Evans, of Bullville, who explained that he had been ill and unable to be present before, stated that he feared the proposed change would interfere with his property and said he would be represented by counsel. Henry L. Beakes was also present, but made no statement.

City Engineer Smith was first sworn. He brought in maps which were placed in evidence.

W. J. Groo, who appeared for D. R. Miller, stated that under the statute the commissioners should make a complete investigation and then determine whether or not they would open the street, and if they decided not to do so that would end the matter. If they decided to open the street it would then be right for them to assess the damages.

Mr. Merritt suggested that the commissioners look over the ground and have dinner before reconvening.

Engineer Smith stated that 2,890 feet was the length of the street in the city limits, as proposed to be taken.

Mr. Groo submitted the deed by which Mr. Miller, December 1st, 1896, conveyed to the city his title in the lands in Church street, Linden avenue and Highland avenue. A part of the consideration for which, as stated in the deed, was a conveyance by the city of all its title and interest in an old road, which ran westerly from Highland avenue to the John Wood property and intersected North street at the old toll gate house.

Mr. Bradner objected on the ground that no evidence that the city had accepted the deed was shown. The deed was taken in evidence, and the city attorney was given an exception.

Mr. Groo also offered in evidence the deed from the city, dated Sept. 29, 1896, to D. R. Miller, conveying the old road above referred to Mr. Miller.

Mr. Bradner objected on the ground that it was not shown that ex-Mayor Stansbury had authority to execute such a deed and the map referred to in the deed was not in evidence.

Mr. Merrill stated that the town of Wallkill would be saved only about 100 feet of travel, and considered it no benefit, and would be compelled to maintain the bank and run the risk of damages. They are not opposed to the proposed change, but want to be put to no expense. As it is now they are better off than if the road was changed.

The commissioners then took an adjournment until 1:30. They went to the Russell House for dinner and took the 1:30 car to Highland avenue to look over the ground. City Attorney Bradner, Mayor Mance, Aldermen Bastian, Crans and Allen accompanied them.

On reconvening D. R. Miller went on the stand and told his story of the present status of affairs on Highland avenue and his relation to the city in the matter.

The commission then adjourned, and will meet at Goshen to consider whether or not they will open the street.

THE HARMONY CONFERENCE.

**The Christmas Spirit of Peace and Good Will—Changes in the Committees.**

By Private Pipe Line to the Argus

Machine and anti-machine men are complacently awaiting the arrival of the joyous Christmas time. There is no new blood on the face of the political moon, and there is hardly likely to be a renewal of the conflict until after the glad new year has come. When the joint committee of warriors meet, however, the plan of Republican organization in Newburgh and other cities will be adopted.

J. Frank Bull will sit in the chair occupied by John S. Cooper at the first meeting. "Johnny" is all right and popular with the antis, but he hasn't got as strong a grievance as Mr. Bull who was put up for assessor and then knocked down. A new man will also go into the conference from the Third Ward, County Treasurer Mead not being satisfactory to the antis.

**Surprise Party at Mount Hope.**

About seventy-five friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Posny gave them a pleasant surprise, last evening, at their new home near Mount Hope, formerly occupied by Edson Manes. The party took refreshments with them, which were served about midnight. Dancing and other social amusements were indulged in until a late hour. A number attended from this city.

**Old Ladies Enjoyed Priscilla.**

The old ladies from the South Street Home were at the matinee of Priscilla this afternoon, the guests of Thrall Hospital's Board of Managers.

**Take One**

of Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills after dinner. It will promote digestion and overcome any evil effects of too heavy eating. Safe, prompt, active, painless and pleasant. The effective little pill is supplanting all the old school nauseous purgatives. Forty doses, 10 cents.

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THE CASE OF RECTOR HOWELL

**Some Newspaper Misstatements Concerning Incidents of the Trial Corrected by Rector Evans.**

EDITOR ARGUS:—May I ask you in the interests of justice to say that certain utterances attributed by the newspapers to my friend, the Rev. David Howell, of Monticello, in connection with the present trouble in that unhappy village, are seriously misrepresented. It has been stated for instance that he said: "I wish Mrs. Howell had been found with other men." This is the number one. What Mr. Howell really said was that it would have been better if Mrs. Howell had sought the society of good men rather than that of gossips and men like his notorious enemies. Again he is reported to have said the trial of Christ before Pilate was fair as compared with his own before Justice McMillen. This is the number two. What he really said was (in reply to the remark of a bystander that St. Paul spent lots of his life in prison,) "yes even Christ was before Pilate."

With regard to the words about "fixing" Judge Thornton, I will only say that the provocation received by Mr. Howell from this man, his deadly enemy, was so great that such an outburst was more than excusable. Even St. Paul for instance lost his self-control when he was abused by the high priest, Ananias, and exclaimed in a burst of passion "God shall smite thee thou whited wall!"

Of one thing I am confident and that is that if Mr. Howell could not "fix" his malignant foes on this occasion, God will "fix" them eventually. Yours,

DAVID EVANS.

LOW RATES TO NEW YORK.

**The Ontario and Western Meets the Erie's Rate for Monday.**

The Ontario and Western will sell tickets to New York city, Monday, 20th inst., at $1.86 for round trip. Tickets good going on any train and good for return passage on any train or date up to and including Monday, Dec. 27th. Trains leave Middletown 8:10 a. m., 4:30 p. m. and 6:43 p. m. Returning leave New York, Forty-second street, at 7:55 a. m. and 3:15 p. m. and 6:15 p. m.

The Ontario and Western always having the interest of the city at heart had decided to meet the demand of the merchants by not advertising any cheap rate excursion from here during the holidays. Low rates having been offered by other lines, they have had to act differently. By patronizing the Ontario and Western you are helping home industry.

WITH THE BACHELORS.

**Danced Merrily in the Assembly Rooms While the Wind Howled Without.**

Friday night was a typical "Bachelors' night." The club, twenty-seven couples strong, and its one guest, Miss Ruth Ireland, of Crystal Run, had a very enjoyable evening. The wind, which began to whistle soon after midnight, did not affect the warmth of the hall, and fun and laughter held full sway until—"your coach is ready."

**A Sensible Decision in a Milk Adulteration Case.**

Judge Barnard, in a suit brought to recover penalties for the sale of milk not up to the legal standard, has rendered judgment for the defendant. He holds that the result of a chemical analysis made by the chemist who acted for the State does not offset the positive testimony that the milk was not adulterated and the result of analysis made by a private chemist, who found that the milk was not below the legal standard. In nearly every case tried heretofore the results of the State chemists' analysis have been accepted as final.

**A New Jersey Divorce Case.**

Chancellor McGill, of New Jersey, has granted John H. Flynn of Wantage, a divorce from his wife, Annie M., on the ground of desertion. It's a case of mother-in-law, the defendant insisting on living with her mother at Sparrowbush and the husband not assenting to the arrangement. It is said the couple are on amicable, even affectionate terms, their only difference being the one above noted. Mrs. Flynn's maiden name was Williamson.

**Grand Day for the Gun Club's Hunt.**

A number of expert gunners are participating in the hunt at Circleville, to-day, under the auspices of the gun club of that place. The successful hunters will have a game dinner, to-night, at Thos. Hennessey's.

**Fell in the Street**

Mrs. A. H. France, of No. 11 Wawayanda avenue, on returning to her home about 8 o'clock, last evening, stumbled and fell over two ladders lying on the sidewalk on Canal street, making her quite lame.

**Monhagens Will Not Give an Entertainment.**

Monhagen Hose Company at a special meeting, Friday night, decided not to accept the proposition of the quartette to give an entertainment for the benefit of the company.

**Ontario and Western Earnings.**

The Ontario and Western reports for the first week in December earnings of $61,156, an increase of $6,932 over the corresponding week last year.

**Off the Track.**

Trolley car No. 8 went off the track at Hulse's switch, Friday night, and Motorman McDowell's back received a severe wrench in the mix up.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

**Sale of a House—"Strife" To-night—Palm Garden Opening—Death of an Aged Colored Woman—Plenty of Water—Other Notes.**

From Our Regular Correspondent

—Dr. J. H. Schoonmaker has purchased the David Roe house and lot on High street. The property adjoins the rear of Mr. Schoonmaker's present residence.

—Don't forget the comedy drama, "Strife," by Dikeman Hose Company, at Music Hall, to-night.

—Palm Garden opens Monday evening. Music will be furnished and refreshments served.

—Mrs. Margaret Griffin, eighty-two years old, a respected colored person, died, Thursday, at the residence of Joshua Swarthout. The remains were interred at Montgomery, to-day.

—The recent rains have filled the reservoir to within two feet of high water mark.

—To-morrow, Rev. Mr. Betts will preach the last of a series of four sermons on the last articles of the creed. The subject is "The Life Everlasting."

—Wawastawa Tribe, I. O. R. M., will give a dance in Purdy Hall, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 11th.

—The Vocal Society rehearsed at Middletown, last night. Reserved seats for "The Messiah," at the church, on the evening of the 28th inst., are now to be obtained at the store of C. E. Millspaugh.

COMING TO THE CASINO.

**Some Well Known Favorites to Be Seen There in the Near Future.**

Sweet, petite Dorothy Morton, who was so much admired in "The Fencing Master," will be seen at the Casino, December 27.

Wilton Lackaye, Hi Henry, Chauncey Olcott and John L. Sullivan will follow, the latter coming early in January.

**"Out of Sight" Was "On the Bum."**

If Manager Kadel, of Port Jervis, really wrote the endorsement of the "Out of Sight" Company which its manager displayed here, he must have taken some one else's word for it. Such a "bum" lot of people rarely get together. They couldn't act nor sing, and their jokes were as stale as the one which advised the Dutch comedian (?) not to get too close to the footlights or his corns would pop.

**W. C. T. U. Fair.**

A fair will be held at the W. C. T. U. rooms, 134 North street, beginning Wednesday evening, Dec. 22, and closing Christmas Eve. On Thursday there will be a sale of cake and pies all home-made. All sorts of useful and fancy articles will be on sale at all times. Each evening a musical programme will be provided. Single admission, 10 cents; season tickets, 15 cents.

**Will Hear Nansen's Story.**

Dr. A. P. Powelson, of the State Hospital staff, went to New York city, to-day, and to-night will occupy a box in Carnegie Hall when Nansen will tell the story of his explorations.

**Bird Shoot at New Hampton.**

A number of local hunters went to New Hampton, to-day, to participate in a bird shoot. The prizes were turkey and geese.

**Sails for the West Indies, To-day.**

Ensign Powelson sailed on the Fern, to-day, for the West Indies.

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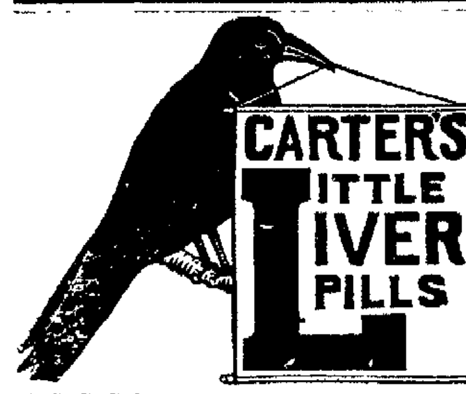
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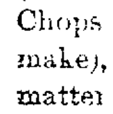
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## ROPING A BUFFALO.

BY FRANKLIN CALKINS.

It WAS Zeb Ryerson who did it. Zeb is a genuine specimen of the Texas cowboy—a complete specimen, I may say, of the reckless, rollicking, ready-for-anything rider—whom one meets with so frequently among the mesquite bush and upon the great rolling prairies of the southwestern stock range.

A fellow who has spent his life, almost from the cradle up, bestriding a huge, red leather saddle, mounted upon a slim but mettlesome "range pony" of racing speed and wonderful endurance.

A dangerous-looking fellow — this wild rider—judged by his reckless air and his accoutrements, yet withal a generous hearted chap, who would share the last crumb with you in a "tight pinch," and at whose camp the lost, belated or hungry traveler may always find a hearty welcome and a blanket to spare.

Such a one is Zeb Ryerson, who rides the Brazos Range—a trifle more daring, perhaps, but neither better nor worse than the average of his species.

Like all the rest of them, Zeb has had his adventures—a host of them—and can spin yarns by the hour, if you have a mind to listen.

His crowning achievement—a feat, deed which has given him a wider reputation than falls to the lot of many on the range—was won early in his career when, in fact, he was but a lad of 18 years.

Zeb was at that time working with a party on the September "round up," and as the cattle were well scattered and their circuit was a large one, they found themselves during the last of the month out upon the Clear Fork of the Brazos, at some distance beyond what was usually the extreme edge of their range.

They had camped on the bank of a small run or branch of the Clear Fork, and that day Zeb had followed the run clear up to its source, demonstrating to his satisfaction that there were then, and had been, no cattle along its banks that summer.

He was returning at his leisure, and late in the afternoon had reached a point some four miles from camp, when he suddenly espied the humps and backs of a small herd of buffalo feeding among the mesquite bush at his right and almost in the direction he was traveling.

Now buffaloes were already getting extremely scarce in the Brazos, and though he had seen large numbers of them in his early youth, when they were plentiful as the cattle had become since, he had never killed one.

Late years, when he had learned well the use of Winchester and revolver, his work had been done on the eastern range, where there was no game larger than the deer and turkey.

Now was the opportunity to redeem his record—for never to have killed a buffalo was little less than a disgrace among his fellows—and in the wink of an eye almost he had determined to slaughter the whole herd.

The buffalo were only a little distance off, and did not see the young herdsman, for their heads were down and their big jaws quietly cropping the rich mesquite grass which grew among the bushes.

Edging his pony slowly around to the right, so as to get the feeding herd between himself and camp, Zeb drew his Winchester from the "saddle scabbard" and chucked the partially-filled magazine "jam full" of well-greased cartridges.

By the time this was accomplished one of the bulls in front had scented the danger, and with a hoarse snort, which startled all of his fellows, the great beast bounded out from the bush, and lifting his shaggy front stood facing the would-be hunter with every appearance of bold defiance.

But when Zeb started his pony and bore down on them, the old fellow wheeled about and scampered away with the others.

Away they went, 15 or 20 of them rolling over the plain in that long, undulating gallop peculiar to the American bison, and away went the wild pursuer after them, his sleek, sure-footed pony gaining at every leap.

Soon the excited rider came up with a fat cow, puffing, as she lumbered along in the vain endeavor to keep up with her more fleet-footed mates. The Winchester spoke once, twice, thrice, and then the horseman sped on, leaving the staggering, mortally wounded cow to her fate.

A young bull was the next victim, dropped in his tracks at the first shot, but the young hunter found but a tithe of the fun and excitement he had expected in this merciless, running slaughter.

If they had only shown fight, or put his pony down to its best speed, he would have been better pleased.

There was more fun in roping a steer than in this kind of sport, and suddenly Zeb became fired with a wild ambition.

There was that big, shaggy, snorting bull just ahead, and a tremendous fellow, with a colossal hump and great, sharp-pointed horns; if he could succeed in roping and tying him, that would be a feat worth accomplishing, and would establish his renown as a skillful roper throughout the whole cattle range.

He was already acknowledged as the "best roper and tyer" of his gang. He could mount his horse, run down, rope and tie the wildest long-legged steer in less time than any of the nine camping with him.

But here was a chance for glory such as is seldom attained by youth of his age, if he could only succeed. He had heard of plenty of men who had roped and thrown a buffalo; but of the tying of one head and foot he did not remember a single instance.

Now, Zeb not only carried the common "throw rope" which is generally used for catching cattle, but, slung to a ring in the saddle, he also had one of the best Mexican lariats of rawhide, such as are used for catching the mustang and wild horses of the llanos.

Fired with this sudden desire of capturing the largest bull in the herd, he unslung the lariat, chucked the Winchester back into its scabbard, gave a wild whoop, and whirling the long, running noose rapidly above his head, charged down upon the old bull.

The pony understood his business thoroughly, and the moment that whirling rawhide began singing its sharp whirr-r-r above his head, he knew what was coming, and, once assured of the object at which it was to be aimed, he needed neither rein nor spur to bring him quickly alongside the intended victim.

Then Zeb, leaning well forward in the saddle, and still spinnig the noose with a lightning-like movement above his head, poised himself for an instant, and then, darting the flying loop forward with a quick swoop of his arm, sent the long, snaky thing whistling away in front of the lunging buffalo.

Even before the noose fell the rider had taken several quick twists of the other end of the lariat about his saddlehorn with his left hand, while, as it dropped directly under the animal's nose, he gave it a sudden twitch with his right.

At the same instant the keen-witted pony shot out to one side and drew rapidly away and set back upon his haunches and stopped.

The throw had been a sure one, and the big bull came floundering to the earth, giving horse and rider a shock that nearly upset them both.

In a trice the lariat was made fast to the saddlehorn, and, "throw-rope" in hand, Zeb dismounted, to try his luck at tying the fallen animal.

The lariat had securely fastened upon one foreleg of the beast, and as he shook his fierce head, after recovering from the first shock of surprise, and sprang to his feet with a snort of defiance, the knowing horse gave a backward lurch that again brought him tumbling to the earth.

"Good for you, Dandy!" shouted Zeb, in delight. "Was afraid you couldn't fetch him; but you brought the ole feller down sure enough."

Meantime, even as he spoke, the skillful youth had flung his "throw-rope" over one pawing, struggling hindleg, and, running round on the opposite side, he pulled one way while the pony pulled the other.

Then there was a sharp, hard struggle which lasted some minutes—a fight in which at one instant the chances were in favor of the buffalo, and at another that he would soon be conquered and compelled to yield to the superior tactics of his enemies.

A score of times the huge beast gathered his limbs for a bound that would have brought him to his feet, nerved to withstand the dexterous jerks of the lariat, and ready for a headlong charge, when a sudden twist, given at just the right time upon the leverage of his unstable legs, would roll him over again upon his back.

If once he gained his feet and faced the horse, the pony's efforts at throwing him would be of no more effect than a like strain upon a solid ledge of rock, and in fleeing from the charge so certain to follow, the horse would lose all hold upon him, as a half-dozen jumps of the bull would suffice to throw off the slackened noose of the lariat, and then the rope thrower might as well try to hold back the wind.

Thus, success depended upon the constant and concerted action of both the roper and his horse—and well did both in this instance do their part.

The horse kept the lariat drawn taut, lurching backward at every sharp command of his master, while Zeb himself tugged and jerked and maneuvered until the perspiration rolled off him like great raindrops.

At last, though, he succeeded, by throwing a twisting half-hitch, in tangling the other hindleg of the bull, and then drawing the old fellow's kicking hoofs together, he hung on till the buffalo grew sulky and gave the fight up in despair.

After that he could depend on the horse in case of another struggle, and he now boldly approached his huge victim, hauling in the rope as he did so.

In almost less time than it takes to tell it the sulky old bull was a hopeless prisoner, tied head and foot, and in such a manner that he could not even make the attempt to rise, much less get up and walk.

Then Zeb went to camp and told the boys, but was compelled to wait until they had followed him back to the spot before he could gain credit for his story. Even then they hunted the animal all over to find a bullet wound. When that failed Zeb's fame was established.—Golden Days.

### The Thurlow Victims Buried.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 18.—The funeral services over the body of Captain Helgerson, Mate P. McLean, Cook John C. Nickels, Seamen Philip Mead and John Slevin, the victims of the ill fated schooner Susan P. Thurlow, occurred here yesterday. The bodies were placed in the tomb at Forest City Cemetery, as nothing has been heard from relatives or friends of the drowned men. The body of the sixth victim of the disaster has not been recovered. The Thurlow was dashed to pieces on the rocks off Cushing Island while on a voyage from Hillsboro, N. B., to New York. Only one of the crew escaped.

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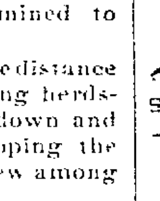
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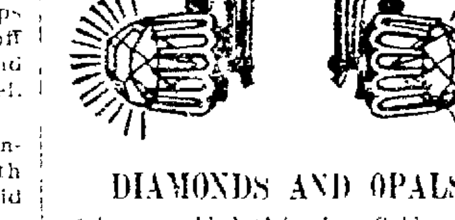
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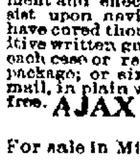


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"But education doesn't always make people happy."

"No. But it enables a lot of them who would otherwise be known as ill-natured cranks, to pose as 'cynics.'"—Washington Star.

### A Warning.

The Customer—I'm tellin' yer, now! De nex' time yer try ter choke me I'll come around here an' wring yer neck!

The Laundryman—Me chokee? Me no chokee!

The Customer—Yes, yer did! Yer gev me fourteen-an'-a-half collars when I wear fifteen-an'-a-half; an' I didn't find it out till Sunday an' couldn't get no odders!—Puck.

### Had to Admit It.

"Just 33 years ago to-day," said the old soldier, "the top of my head was grazed by a bullet."

"There isn't much grazing now, is there, grandpa?" was the comment of the youngest grandchild, and as the old gentleman rubbed his bare poll, he had to admit the correctness of the assertion.—Tit-Bits.

### Why He Was Worried.

"Do I not detect a trace of brandy in this mince pie, madam?" asked the tramp at the door.

"Yes, my good man, you do," replied the good woman; "but don't be alarmed, there's not enough to intoxicate you."

"That's what I am alarmed about, madam."—Yonkers Statesman.

### Quite Delicate.

Mrs. Gabb (hostess)—Your little son does not appear to have much appetite.

Mrs. Gabb—No, he is quite delicate.

Mrs. Gabb—Can't you think of anything you would like, my little man?

Little Man—No'm. You see, mom made me eat a hull lot before we started, so I wouldn't make a pig of myself.—N. Y. Weekly.

### The End of Her Earth.

"Before we were married," she protested, "you declared you would go to the end of the earth to make me happy."

"Yes," he replied, coldly.

She shuddered.

Had he already run through her real estate?—Detroit Journal.

### Quite a Difference.

Algy—I just complimented Miss Oleomer upon her looking so young, and she seemed offended—I supposed women liked to be told that they looked young.

Reggy—And so they do, Algy; but not complimented upon it.—Puck.

### A Heavy Load.

"The coroner and six men sat on him for two hours," read farmer Jones from the newspaper.

"Well," exclaimed his wife, dropping her knitting, "if he ain't dead by this time, he orter be."—Atlanta Constitution.

### Their Longevity.

City Man—This must be a very healthy place, judging from the number of old people I have seen here!

Native—Healthy? It's so blamed healthy that I guess a good many of 'em will have to be shot on the judgment day.—Puck.

### The Married Man.

His wife now in a passion flies;
His tone no love awakes.
He speaks about the pumpkin-pies
His mother used to make.

—Judge.

### A JUVENILE PRESENTIMENT.



Tommy (who has just been whipped by his mother) to his Sister—I tell you what it is, the man that marries you will have a nice mother-in-law.—Ellen Blaetter.

### A Wonder.

The railroad man a wonder is,
You surely cannot doubt;
For he makes all a time-table
No mortal can make out.

—Puck.

### Not Quite.

Son—Papa, what is a countess?

Father—A countess, my boy, is the wife of a count.

Son (after a little thinking)—Then a governess the wife of a governor?—N. Y. Journal.

### Charity, Thy Name Is Woman.

Helen—I wonder why Kate doesn't mind her own business.

Mattie—She hasn't any.

Helen—Business?

Mattie—No; mind.—Chicago News.

### Has Its Advantages.

"You don't seem to object to your daughter's gathering autumn leaves?"

"No; it takes her mind off painting them."—Chicago Record.

### Didn't Look Well Alone.

Gracie—Why don't you have some one about you, Jack?

Jack Dashing—Well, come along.—Yellow Book.

### Point of Difference.

Smythe—How can a thief be distinguished from a kleptomaniac?

Browne—Social standing.—Up-to-Date.

## PEACHES 75 YEARS OLD.

### Laborer Discovers a Can of Preserved Fruit in an Old Cellar.

Canned peaches at least 75 years old, which, like wine, seem to have improved with long standing, were a feast a few days ago for the family of Charles Zellman, of Haddington, reports the Philadelphia Record. It was while digging with fellow workmen for the cellars of a row of new houses on ground that was once part of the old Dalton farm that Zellman struck his pick into a cavity. Investigation revealed a sort of stone-lined well not more than six feet deep, which had been covered over and concealed. There was a foot of clean cold water at the bottom, in which stood an old-fashioned glazed earthenware jar, with the lid sealed tightly on with wax. It was not without some difficulty that the jar was opened, but it was finally done by forcing it with the edge of a spade. The men had expected to see treasure of some kind and were surprised, not to say disappointed, when only bright yellow peaches met their gaze. The fruit was perfectly preserved. Zellman claimed the prize by right of discovery, and his family devoured the contents of the jar, about two quarts, without regard to historic value. Close by the covered well is the now leveled site of the old Dalton farmhouse, abandoned early in the present century. How the good wife who put up the peaches happened to forget them in the spring is more than can be told, nor does Zellman greatly care.

### Offhand Sleeping.

A gentleman, over 50, says: "I cultivated the habit of sleeping offhand when I was a youngster," he says, "and have kept it up ever since. I don't go to bed or lie down when I want a nap, but as soon as I feel drowsy I put my elbow on the back of my chair, rest my head upon my hand and go off sound for five minutes. When I wake up I am in first-class trim again. I have got so used to that way of napping that if I lie down I am wide awake in an instant."

### The Mecklenburg Declaration.

The Mecklenburg county (N. C.) commissioners have given a plot of land 30 feet square in front of the new courthouse in Charlotte for the erection of the monument to the signers of the Mecklenburg declaration of independence. Four thousand dollars of the $5,000 desired for its erection has been subscribed.

### LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.

1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.


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## "THE BOY PHENOMENON."

**Some of the Wonderful Things He Did for Suffering Humanity in Newburgh.**

"The Boy Phenomenon," who is announced to give an exhibition of his powers as a healer without medicine at the Casino, Tuesday evening, was in Newburgh, a few weeks ago, and the *Journal* in writing of his wonderful exhibition says:

A dozen or more patients went on the stage. They were the lame, the sick, the deaf, the rheumatic. He helped them all. One, a woman, was not able to walk. She was carried on the stage by four men. The "Phenomenon" passed his hands over her, rubbed the head, the neck and along the back bone, the movement being similar to that used by massage operators. Presently she got up and walked across the stage. A man who was so crippled with rheumatism that he was unable to rest his foot on the floor was soon frisking about. Another man whose hand was so drawn up by rheumatism that he had not opened it in eleven years yielded to the treatment and opened wide the fingers. A man named Corwin, who was deaf, was operated upon and soon declared that he had been considerably helped.

## PORT JERVIS'S CITY CHARTER.

**Some of the Advantages the Village Expects from Its Adoption.**

Port Jervis's trustees listened, Thursday night, to the reading of the city charter which has been drafted for the village, and which the Legislature will probably be asked to pass this winter. The *Gazette* says:

"The charter will not increase taxation. Such is the statement of all the committee. It will give Port Jervis greater prominence and prestige throughout the country, it will consolidate school districts one and eight, it will end paying town taxes, which are now expended in large part outside the village, our city will have the bulk of the Deerpark excise fund, will have four representatives in the Board of Supervisors and the taxes will be paid at one time. Still there seems to be much to be said on both sides."

**Where Many Bottles Are Used.**

The Brotherhood Wine Company now has on hand at Washingtonville 230,000 empty champagne bottles, quarts and pints, 100,000 quart and 47,000 pint bottles filled with champagne, and a carload of 49,000 empty pint bottles, which were unloaded Monday, making in all 279,000 empty bottles and 147,000 bottles that are filled. The company was 1,000 cases of a dozen bottles each behind their orders in New York, last week.

## ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

It was rumored that Boss O'Dell would attend the harmony clam bake which Rudolph Kirchner served at the Oriental Hotel Friday afternoon and evening, but it seems to have been a mistake. True, the "boss" had paired off with a fellow congressman, which was thought by some to indicate that he intended to come to the clam bake, but he didn't come, and it is rumored that he didn't care to get mixed up with the ants just yet.

And while we're talking about "Ben," the following is good enough to be true. A well known citizen, who hasn't been pointed out as a boss, and who doesn't want to be, pulled a letter from his pocket which bore the imprint of the House of Representatives and had "Ben's" signature where a two cent stamp ought to have been. He looked mysteriously at the writer, who inquired:

"Post office?"

"No," he replied, "seeds."


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## ONE MONTH'S SALES.

**Pianos and Organs Disposed of by James Munn During November, 1897**

Seventy-eight pianos and organs by one dealer during the month of November.

This the record of business done in Munn's music stores at Walton, Middletown and Carbondale. It sounds big, to be sure, but Mr. Munn stands ready to make affidavit that every sale is bona fide. It means a lot of business for one man to handle and a lot of hustling by the salesmen. It means, moreover, instruments that are worth the money asked for them. It means business methods that command the confidence of purchasers.

The following list shows to whom the instruments were sold and the date of purchase.

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Nov. 1 Frank E Couse, Wellsbridge
1 Geraldine Dowe, Carbondale.
1 C. O. Blanchard, Wellsbridge.
2 George Chamberlain, Poyntelle, Pa.
2 Sial Sartell, Ararat, Pa.
2 Mrs. R. Jackson, Tredwell.
3 Benjamin Hartman, McClure.
3 John O. Voorhis, Walton.
4 J. B. McDonald, Hamden.
5 Steve Prebesh, Rickmondale, Pa.
5 A. P. Brandt, Walton.
6 Rose Reilly, Hancock.
6 George Devens, Middletown.
6 H. B. Sewell, Sidney Center.
6 Norman A. Sly, Middletown.
8 Miss Lizzie Decker, Unionville.
8 C. Cudney, East Branch.
9 Henry Davis, Ararat, Pa.
12 Miss Marguerite Dougherty, Middletown.
12 Charles Cahill, New Milford.
12 A. Van Valkerburg, Granton.
13 Celia W. Doolittle, Ouaquaga.
13 Rev. R. H. Acheson, Pine Bush.
15 Henry Turner, Hamden.
15 Myrtle C. Flynn, Goshen.
16 Henry Reive, Mayfield, Pa.
16 Lizzie Buckland, Forest City, Pa.
17 Ira E. Seeley, China.
17 G. D. Bishop, Hancock.
17 Frank Love, Carbondale, Pa.
18 L. M. Adams, Mayfield, Pa.
18 F. M. Shapley, Oxford.
19 John E. Stilson, Walton.
20 G. Faffeny, Binghamton.
20 C. E. Carrington, Aiton.
20 Alex. Craig, Middletown.
20 Patrick Killen, Carbondale, Pa.
20 Garret Rogers, Carbondale, Pa.
20 John L. Davis, Forest City, Pa
20 Miss Carrie M. Clark, Johnson.
22 E. Betzsinger, Hamden.
22 C. M. Wescott, Forest City, Pa.
23 Libbie Coddington, Hancock.
23 A. W. Vandemark, Cadosia.
23 Daniel C. Green, Deposit.
23 David Davis, Carbondale, Pa.
24 R. E Doolittle, East Branch.
24 Hulda Babcock, High View.
24 Ludwig Braner, Carbondale, Pa.
24 Theodore Doremus, Middletown.
25 Cadosia Union Sunday school.
25 W. H. Woodruff, Hancock.
26 Chas. Gilshion, Lackawaxen.
26 W. C. Rhodes, Lackawaxen.
26 N. H Storms, Greycourt.
26 F. M. Palmer, New Milford.
26 C. F. Brown, Walton.
26 Albert Marble, Sanitaria Springs
27 Wm. Youmans, Port Jervis.
27 T. F. Kane, Goshen.
27 Jack Evans, Peckville, Pa.
29 Miss Marguerite O'Connor, Johnson.
29 O. B. Barlow, Walton.
29 Esther F. Briggs, Deposit.
30 Elias J. Thomas, Carbondale, Pa.
30 F. H. Shevalier, Walton.
30 Maggie Haggerty, Sidney.
30 Barney Dickenson, Sidney.
30 Cyrus Dobell, Sherman, Pa.
30 Mary Goodman, Rickmondale, Pa.
30 Margaret Lillie, Rickmondale, Pa.
30 Nick Dino, Rickmondale, Pa.
30 John E. Thomas, Rickmondale, Pa.
30 F. R Plunkett, Vandling, Pa.
30 A. G. Barley, Rickmondale, Pa
30 Jennie Campbell, Barryville.

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Free Courtesy to Our Customers

We take great pleasure in showing our complete stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry Opera Glasses, etc, in the latest designs and patterns of the most reliable manufacture. Also we have something that will please the eye and pocketbook in the line of Silver Novelties, Toilet Sets, Cut Glass Jars, Gold Pens, Pocketbooks and hundreds of articles which we can show you better than tell about.

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A. M. AMBLER,
JEWELER AND ENGRAVER,
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$1.60
A Bushel
Finest
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ALL Members of Wallkill Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., are requested to meet at lodge rooms, Thursday evening, Dec. 16th, as business of importance is to be transacted. By order of Council.
22d2t CHAS. E DE KER, R. S.

THE MISSES PORTER will sell their household furniture at the school building, No. 66 East Main street, every day from 8:30 to 5 o'clock p. m., until all but the school furniture is disposed of. 22dtf

CHRISTMAS HATS—What would gladden the heart of wife or child more than the gift of a pretty hat Christmas? Our stock is large and beautiful, and we are going to put them at so low a figure that every one can afford to buy. Special low prices on ribbons for fancy work. Look at our stamped linens and silks
50d&wtf MRS. BUSH, 144 North street.

DISSOLUTION—On the first day of December, 1897, the firm of Thomas C and Fred C. Royce, Dentists, Middletown, N. Y., was dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by Dr. Thomas C. Royce, who will be assisted by Dr. A. Freeman Foote, late of Brooklyn, N. Y. Dr. Foote is making a specialty of operative dentistry and is familiar with the application of electricity in its use for ameliorating pain attending dental operations. Crown and bridge work and dentistry in all its branches will receive prompt and careful attention at this office, corner of Main and South streets, over National Express Co.'s office.
15d&wtf THOMAS C. ROYCE.

Casino Theatre

X-Mas Night, Saturday, Dec. 25th.

Gotthold's Gigantic Gathering
OF
CAREFULLY CHOSEN CELEBRITIES
A COMBINATION
OF
High Class Vaudeville Stars.

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PERFUMES in Bulk—Woodworth's best triple extracts. Violets of Spelly, Blue Lilies, Jockey Club, Musk, Lily of the Valley, Crab Apple Blossom, Frangipanni, White Rose, Stephanotis, Heliotrope, etc. We'll be pleased to show them to you.
CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from post office.

A SPLENDID Line of elegant sachet Powder (for the ladies' use in making Christmas gifts, composed of trailing arbutus, white rose, heliotrope, violet blue bells, frangipanni, jockey club, etc., at
CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

CHOICE PERFUMES make desirable Christmas gifts for young and old, but get GOOD. There is any quantity of cheap, trashy stuff offered in dry goods and bargain stores. We will be pleased to show you our line of really fine perfumes, ranging in price from 25c to $2 50. Call in and see them at
CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

HONEY, Delivered C. O. D.—Five pound pail, pure extracted, 50c. Order by phone or postal at Belding's Flower Store or house, Cottage street
3d6,7,14,21 CHESTER BELDING.

FINE Christmas Presents—Old violins $2 and $5, mandolins $1 to $3, banjos $2 to $3, and extra fine zither and case, 52 strings, only $5 50, seldom get such a fine instrument.
EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street.

LOWER Part of house, 69 East avenue; lower part of house, with barn, 30 Canal street; lower part of house, with barn, 203 East Main street, for rent.
Enquire of P. CUMMINGS, 100 North street, or corner East Ave and Fulton St. 78dtf

WANTED on Bond and Mortgage—$2,500, 5 per cent., security worth $5,000, in this city; also $1,500 wanted, 6 per cent.
MERRILL & BURKE, Attorneys, No. 57 North street. dtf

LADIES' and Gents' Suits and overcoats cleaned, dyed and pressed, gloves cleaned ostrich plumes cleaned, dyed and curled.
b043mFeb2 J. A. AUSTIN, 93 Wickham Ave

THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOEVEN'S Storage House, 21 Monhagen avenue. 78dly Oc23,98

FOR RENT—Double house, No. 14 Beattie avenue, arranged for two families, city water, barn if wanted. Low rent, desirable location.
Dtf C. C. EVERSON, 150 East Main street.

THERE are many new designs in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, etc., for the season of '97-'98. Call and examine them at A. M. AMBLER'S, 50 North street, next to Press office. Repairing a specialty at short notice and all work guaranteed. Engraving of all goods purchased free of charge. See other adv.


## COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

## State and County Tax.

Notice is hereby given, as required by statute, to the taxable inhabitants of the city of Middletown, N. Y., that the undersigned Collector of Taxes, in and for said city, has received the warrant for the collection of State and County Taxes for the current year, and will attend at the City Clerk's office, Room No. 2, Times Building, corner of King and Center streets, on each working day of the week (Saturday afternoons and holidays excepted), for thirty days from Dec. 17th, 1897, until Jan. 22d, 1898, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 3 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of receiving payment of said taxes.

E. M. HAMILTON, Collector.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., Dec 16 h, 1897.
23d3t-Jan21


WANTED—Ladies to remember that you swore off on having your shoes repaired with nails. It makes them stiff and heavy. CRAIG sews on the soles, which makes your shoes feel flexible. The cost is no more.

SPECIAL SALE OF WRAPPERS AT
98c. AND $1.48

HART DAVIS,
45 North Street.

SPECIAL SALE OF DOLLS
15, 25, 33, 48, 69c.
BEST VALUES EVER SHOWN.

WHAT TO BUY AND WHERE TO BUY IT!

The best assortment usually decides it. This store has prepared to offer something more powerful than mere assortment. It has linked economy with its vast collection. For months the work of price pressure buying has gone on to land on our counters the most remarkable Holiday Goods values in the world of retailing.

FOR MEN.

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| Silk Initial Handkerchiefs | 25, 39c |
| Linen Initial Handkerchiefs | 25c |
| Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs | 15, 19c |
| Black Cashmere Socks | 25c |
| Close Roll Umbrellas | $1 29 to $2 48 |
| Oxidized Match Safes | 25c |
| Traveling Cases | 75c to $3.50 |
| Collar and Cuff Boxes | 89c up |
| Necktie Boxes | 69c up |
| Calendar and Letter Boxes | 48c |
| Glass Paper Weights | 19c up |
| Wood and Silver Wells | 19c up |
| Postage Stamp Boxes | 29c |
| Paper Cutters | 25, 39c |
| Paper Calendars | 10c up |
| Pocket Scissors | 25c |
| Brush Brooms, silver tipped | 19, 25c |
| Match Trays | 10 to 69c |
| Cigar Cutter and Ash Receiver | $1 48 |
| Cigar Sets | 10, 25, 48c |
| Match Trays | 19c |
| Playing Cards | 39, 48c |
| Bag Tags | 25, 48c |
| Umbrella Fasteners | 19c |
| Wood Ink Wells | 25c to $1.19 |
| ½ doz. pair Fine Cotton Hose | $1 00 |
| Leather Cigar Cases | 39 48c |
| Raphael Tuck Calendars | 19c up |
| Silver Overcoat Holders | 48c |
| Fine Hair Brushes | 25 to 68c |
| Nail Files | 25, 48c |
| Toothpick Holders | 10c |
| Holiday Box Soap and Perfume | 39, 49c |
| Night Shirts | 49, 69c |
| White Shirts | 48, 68c |
| Smoking Sets | 25, 48c |
| Men's Suspenders 15c., 2 for | 25c |
| Fine Undershirts and Drawers | 75, 98c |
| Whist Markers | 48c |

FOR CHILDREN.

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| Tin Trumpets | 5, 10, 15, 25c |
| Circle Railways | 48, 98c., $1 48 |
| Large Box Paints | 10c |
| Toy Sad Irons | 5 10, 15 25c |
| Magic Lanterns | 48c to $1 98 |
| Doll Houses | 48, 98c |
| Doll Swings | 15, 25c |
| Toy Guns | 10c |
| Electric Fountains | 48c |
| Magic Boxes | 48c |
| Drums | 19c up |
| Christmas Tree Candles | 10c a box |
| Marble Arch | 15c |
| Punch and Judy | 25c |
| Black Boards | 19c up |
| Drawing Slates | 5, 10c |
| Targets | 5, 10c |
| Iron Horse and Surrey | 25c |
| Wood Carts | 10c up |
| Iron Carts | 25c up |
| Juvenile Books | 5 to 48c |
| Toy Dishes | 5 to 98c |
| Iron Trains | 19c to $2 98 |
| Mechanical Engine | 48c |
| Iron Ranges | 25c to $1 48 |
| Iron Banks | 10 to 98c |
| Iron Boats | 25, 48c |
| Crandell's Treasure Box | 48c |
| Toy Tool Chests | 25, 98c |
| Harmonicas | 5, 10, 15c |
| Rubber Balls | 10, 15, 25c |
| Ten Pins | 10, 25, 48 69c |
| Hair Horses | 19c to $1 25 |
| Noah Arks | 25 to 98c |
| Toy Laundry Sets | 15c |
| Toy Forts | 25c to $2 98 |
| Tin Stoves | 10 to 48c |
| Musical Tops | 5, 10, 15, 25c |
| Blocks, all kinds | 5 to 48c |
| Games, 50 kinds | 5c up |
| Toy Accordeons | 25c |
| Soldier Sets | 25, 48, 98c |
| Knit Dolls | 5, 10, 25, 39c |
| Kid Body Dolls, special | 15, 25, 48c |
| Dressed Dolls, special | 15, 33, 69c |
| Doll Trunks | 39 to 98c |
| Doll Cradles | 25, 48c |

FOR WOMEN.

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| Sterling Silver Paper Cutters | 25, 50c |
| Sterling Silver Nail Files | 25, 48c |
| Sterling Silver Cuticle | 25, 50c |
| Sterling Silver Scissors | 75c |
| Sterling Silver Stocking Darners | 48c |
| Sterling Silver Pen Knife | 25c |
| Sterling Silver Book Marks | 25c |
| Hand Mirrors | 10, 15, 19, 48, 69, 98c |
| Silver Top Puff Boxes | 48c |
| Bohemian Puff and Jewel Boxes | 69, 98c., $1 19 |
| Hat Brushes | 19, 48c |
| Dressing Sets, brush, comb and mirror | 98c., $1 19, $1.48, $1 68 |
| Silver Ink Wells | 19, 25, 48c |
| Silver Jewel Boxes | 15, 98c |
| Postage Stamp and Pen Boxes | 19, 25c |
| Raphael Tuck & Son's Fine Booklets and Calendars | 5c up |
| Fine Umbrellas | $1.48, $1 98, $2 48 |
| Picture Frames | 19, 25, 39c |
| Special Jardeniers | 10, 25, 39, 49, 79c |
| Fine Holiday Perfumes | 25, 39, 49c |
| Prepared Palms | 95c., $1.15 |
| Candle Sticks, with Candles | 19, 25c |
| Nickle Nut Picks | 10c a set |
| Nut Picks and Cracker | 25, 39, 48c |
| Fine Box Papers | 15, 25, 49c |
| Silver Novelty Lamps | 25c |
| Glass Night Lamps, with 5 oz. lemon or vanilla extract | 25c |
| Special Hair Brushes | 25, 39, 48, 68c |
| Handsome Underskirts | 98c to $1.98 |
| Pretty Dressing Sacques | 98c to $1.48 |
| Handsome Wrappers | 98c., $1.48 |
| Special White Aprons | 25, 48c |
| Elegant Silk Waist Patterns, 5 yds., all linings | $4.98 |
| Handsome Dress Patterns, all linings | $4 98, $5 98, $6.98 |
| Fine Pocketbooks | 25, 48c |
| Special Handkerchiefs | 10, 15, 25, 48c |

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